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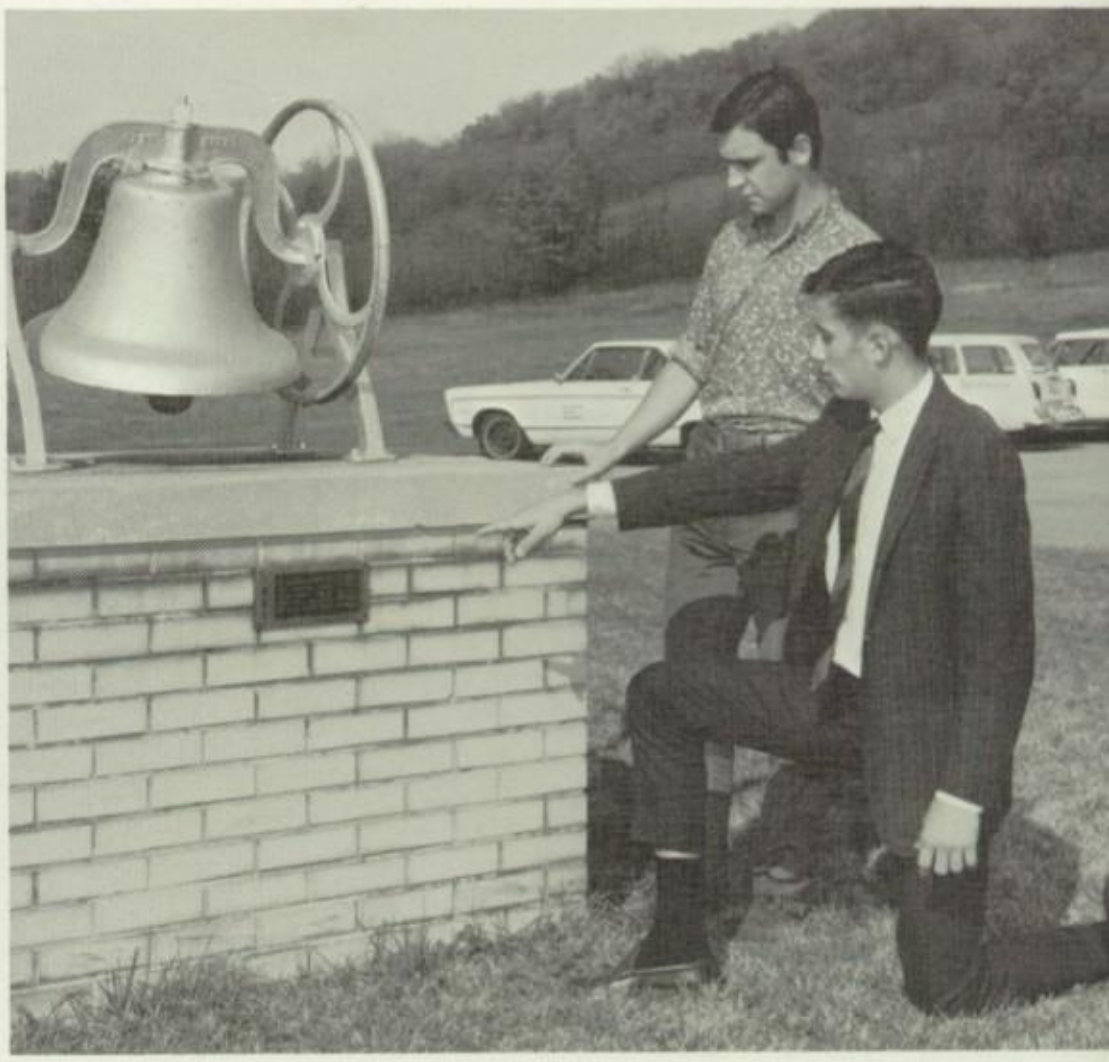
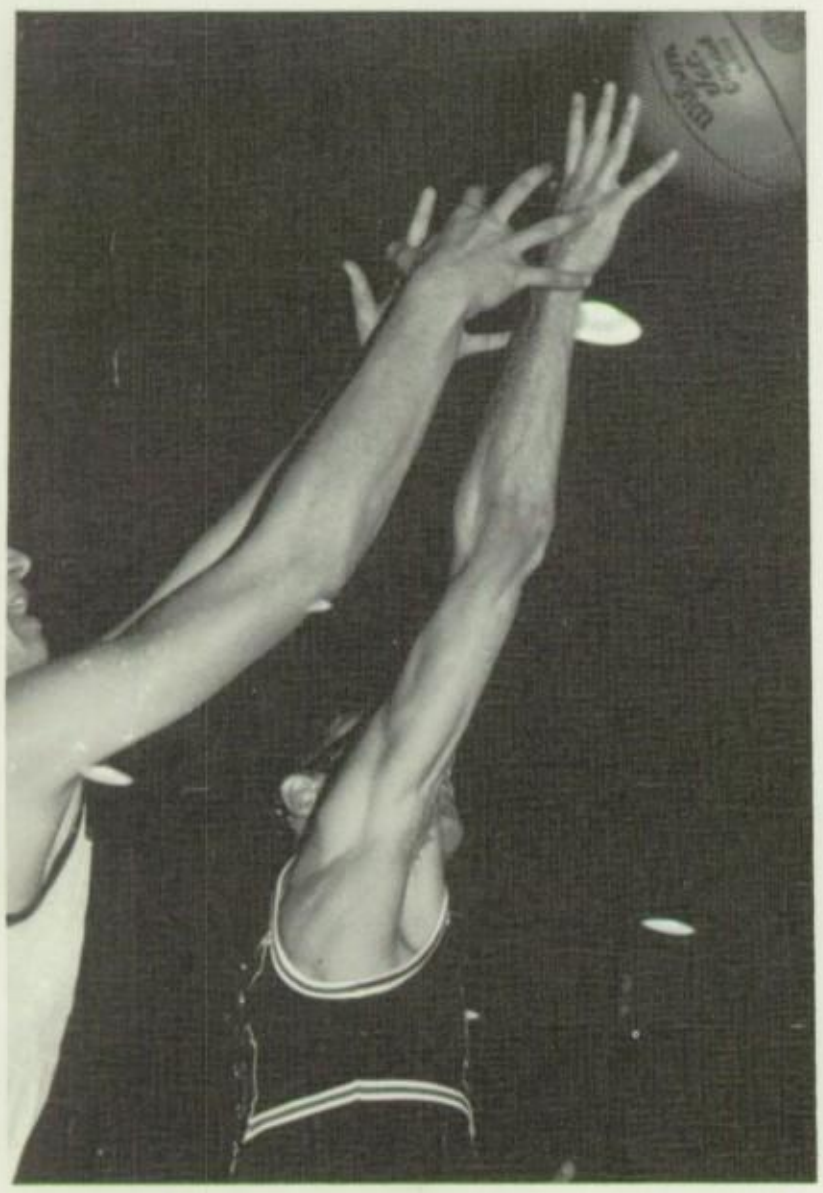
Night or day a student's life

Leah Marietta cries in disbelief as a "Pink Panther" of the Tri-Hi-Y powder puff football team rushes for a winning touchdown.



Ricardo Zandrino, foreign exchange student from Argentina, looks on as his A.F.S. brother Rick Keiper reads the inscription on the school bell.

A mighty Ram talon reaches for that tantalizing ball.



In this scene from "Rally Round the Flag, Boys," Jerilyn Robinson tells Paul Hughes that Putman's Landing does not need a missile base.

is a mixture of work and play

Sophomore majorettes, Regina Luther and Lou Ann Barndt, raise batons in a practice drill.

Seniors elected these class members to serve as their officers: Connie McCoy, vice president; Eddie Henderson, secretary; Suzanne Peach, president; and Linda Rowland, treasurer.

Homework, sports, class projects and AFS are all part of student life

These eighth grade girls portray the ideal students of L.V. as they work industriously on assignments.

Rodney Cunningham, a center fielder, can catch the ball with his eyes closed.

AFS officers--Ursula Giessner, Suzanne Peach, Dan Kelley, Sue Clawson, and sponsor Mrs. Lila Peters--greet Ricardo Zandrino, foreign exchange student from Argentina.

Not in the least bit swayed by the Humphrey posters, John Ewt, representing George Wallace, presents his speech.

Prom, PA, and girls . . . that's life

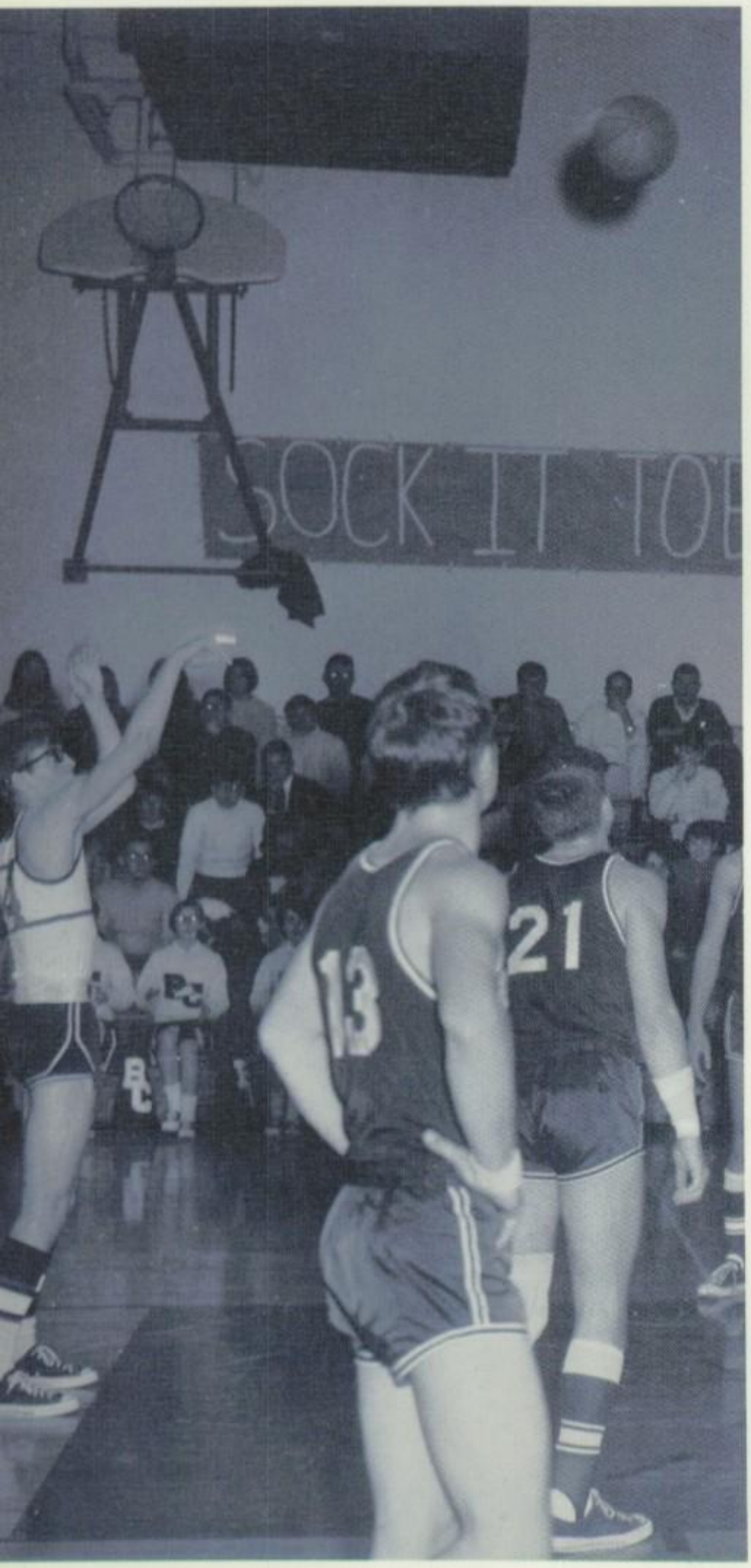
While Jeff Rhoades and George Mack appear hypnotized by the fruit hanging from the refreshment stand for the '68 prom, Ron Gyure plays peek-a-boo with the camera.

The pleasant voices of Paul Hughes and Linda Rowland as they read the daily announcements over the P.A. system made mornings more bearable.

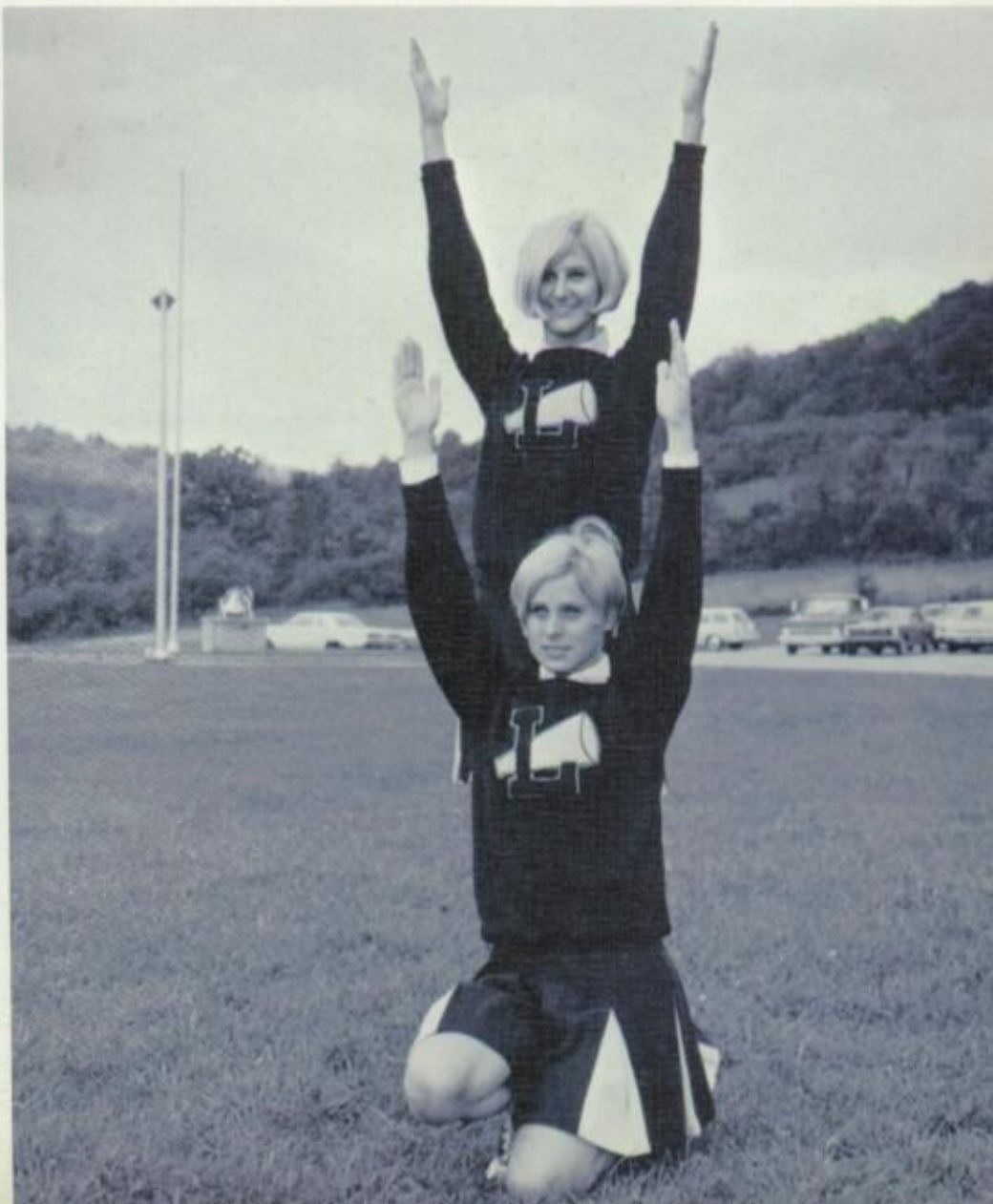
These two tough-looking grid stars aren't boys; they are Louann Barndt and Denise Shaulis who donned helmets and pads along with other members of the FBLA and Tri-Hi-Y for their annual game.

Athletes, Singers, and Cheerleaders--L.V. has all

As the opposing players and crowd tensely look on, "Weird" Harold Rummel makes a foul shot at the Bishop Carroll game.



The lovely voice of Roberta Cunningham, a sophomore, is often heard at chorus concerts and other performances.

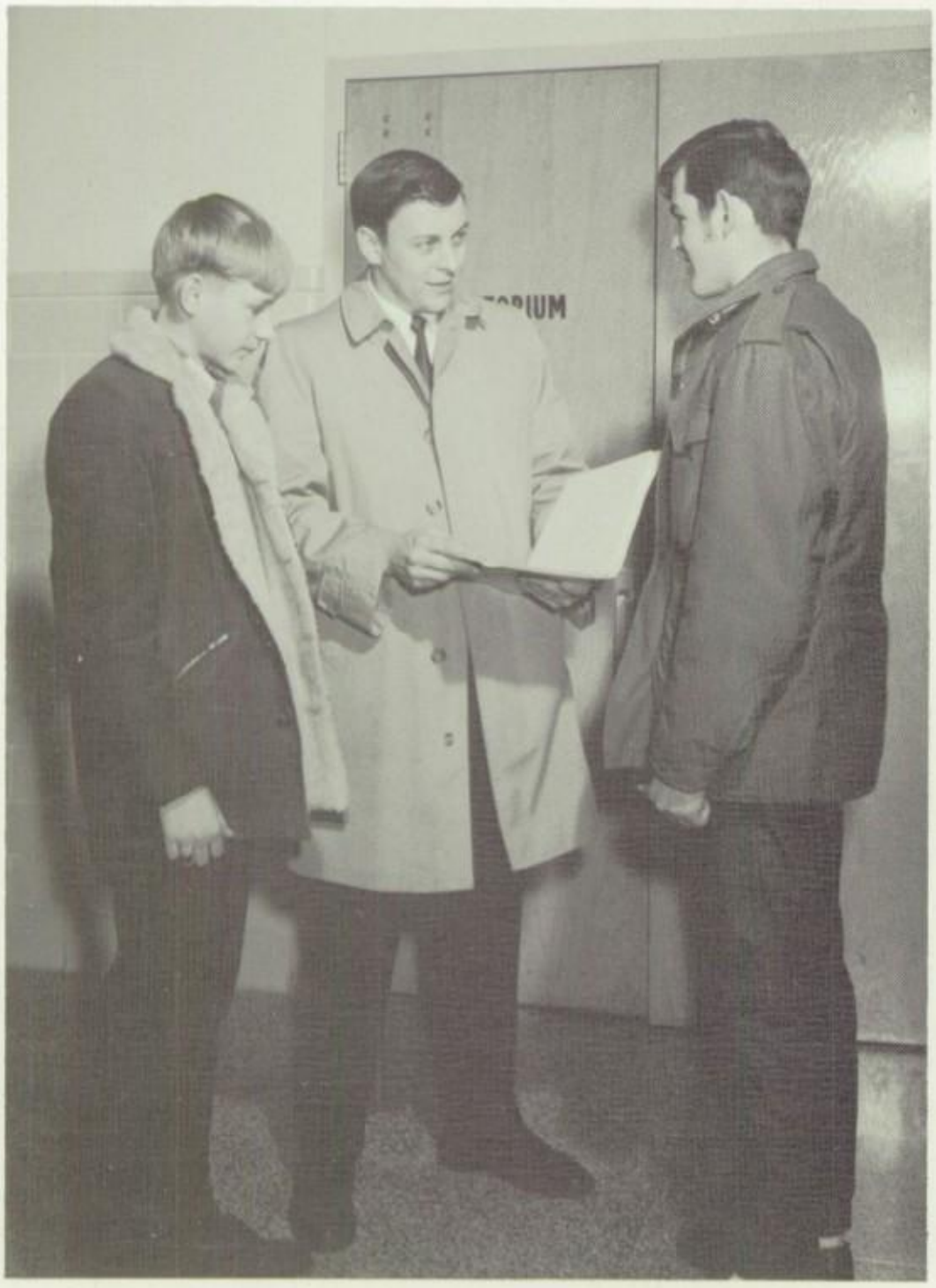


In Loving Memory of

Mrs. Lois D. Ripley

December 7, 1968

A flame kindled of human decency, courage, and dedication does not die.



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Board of School Directors is Valley's

The Board of School Directors. Seated: Mr. Robert Thorn, Mr. S. Tony Carosella, Mr. Robert Shirey, Dr. Mary Kinney. Standing: Mr. Donald V. Craig, Mr. Robert F. Smithley, Reverend James O. Leitch, Mr. John McKlveen, and Mr. Russell E. Goodlin.

Gavel in hand, Mr. Robert Shirey, president of the Board, calls the meeting to order.

The Board of School Directors is the governing body of our school district. It assumes a role of legislative and judicial authority and, in some cases, executive authority as well. Members are the trustees of the school district and they carry sweeping responsibilities and authority in matters pertaining to the school district.

The Board of School Directors establishes the policies by which all phases of the educational plant and program will be operated. Policy making for the Board of School Directors involves personnel, curriculum, instructional materials, noninstructional personnel, transportation, cafeterias, cost accounting, expenditures for all purposes, budget, and tax rates to mention only a few. The Board of School Directors is responsible for the selection and retention of the best-qualified personnel, both for instruction and auxiliary service essential to keeping the instructional program and school plants operating effectively.

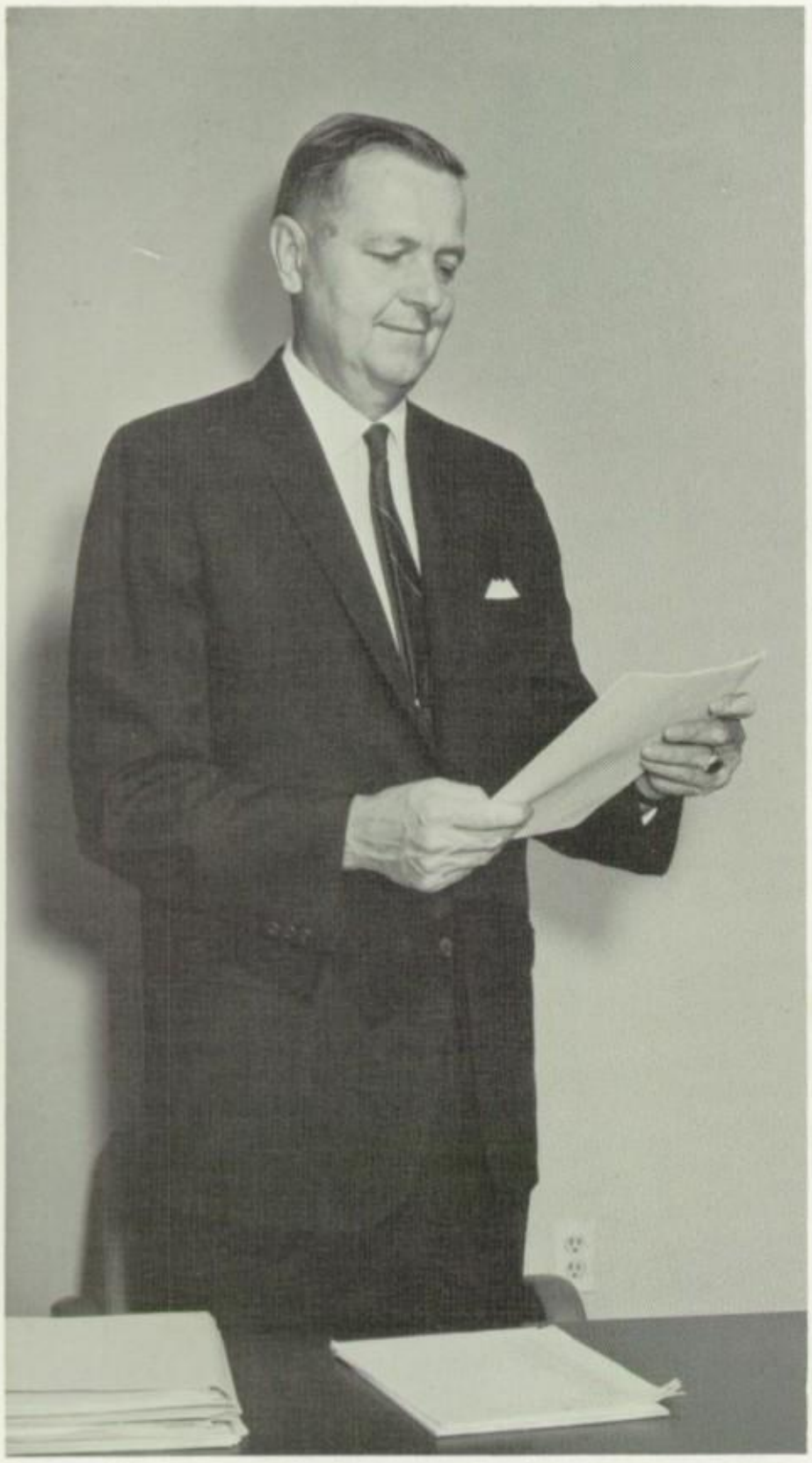
guiding light for progressive education

Officers of the Board are Mr. Robert Thorn, treasurer; Mr. S. Tony Carosella, vice-president; Mr. Robert Shirey, president; and Mary Kinney, M.D., secretary.

President Shirey calls members' attention to the next item for consideration at Board meeting.

Board members review important items on the agenda before the meeting is called to order.

Administrators, faculty, and students are



Mr. McCoy works closely with the other members of the administrative staff to maintain the high level of efficiency necessary for the smooth operation of the district's many schools. Often he confers with Mr. Pickup on important decisions and issues concerning the operation of Laurel Valley High School. Each year Mr. McCoy makes a thorough study of the buildings and personnel to determine the best organization and use of facilities. Much of the responsibility for the proper administration of our schools is placed on his shoulders. He works to begin new programs based on modern educational principles which will continue the high quality of education in the Valley.

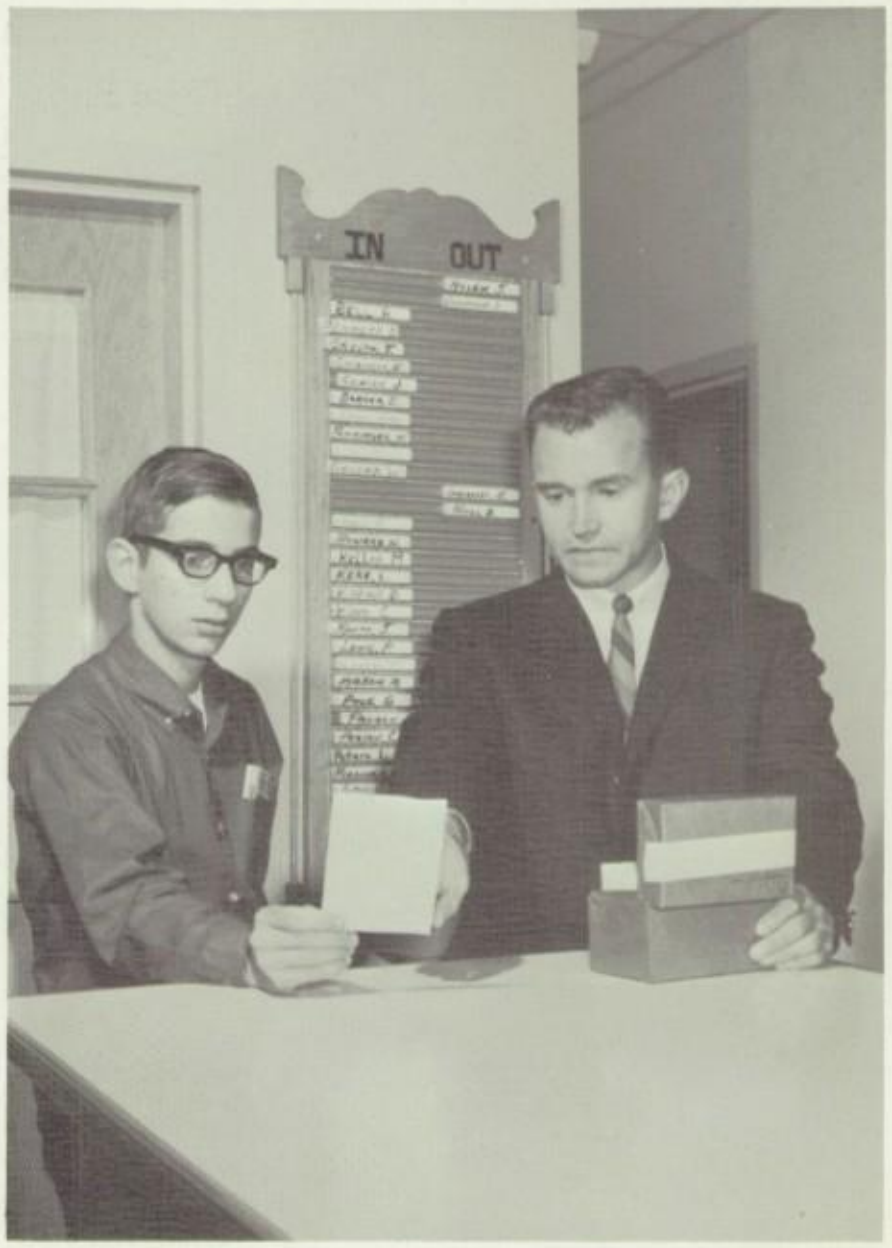
Mr. John E. McCoy, superintendent of the Ligonier Valley School District, is responsible for the welfare, the education, and the supervision of the many professional employees and students.

Mr. Milroy (Bud) Carnahan, business manager, handles the various financial affairs of the Ligonier Valley School District. His office also prepares the budget and orders supplies. In addition he is in charge of the secretaries.

Images of our Past, Present, and Future

Until a high school student becomes a senior, he doesn't realize what his fellow students, teachers and administrators mean to him. For many years he has taken these people who have greatly affected his life for granted. As he looks back on those years, he is reminded of special moments which are linked to his classmates and teachers. His first prom...a winning touchdown...a good word from a favorite teacher-these moments will live with him forever. No matter where a senior goes after graduation, he will never find friends like his friends in high school.

Administrators, teachers and fellow students help one to learn to live. No matter what a high school senior does with his life, these people will remain in his mind either consciously or subconsciously because they are the Images of our Past, Present, and Future.



Mike Bodinsky, a junior, looks over his class schedule for the 1968-69 school year with Mr. Pickup.

Mr. Fred Pickup checks on the activities and projects undertaken by the seniors with the help of these faculty members: Mrs. Judith Conger, Mr. Hayes Treasure, Mrs. Jo Ann Bauman, and Mr. Richard Hiner.

Administrators provide professional

Mr. John E. McCoy and Mr. Fred M. Pickup, the two administrators most familiar to the students of Laurel Valley agree that the various curricula should stimulate students to make maximum progress toward the goals of acquiring a sound education and learning to live successfully in a democracy.

Guiding 700 Laurel Valley students through a year's schooling is a notable accomplishment, and Mr. Fred M. Pickup, high school principal, does this job very efficiently. In his five years in this office many changes have taken place. This year sociology and a course in the humanities have been added to the curriculum. Also he schedules classes, establishes rules and regulations necessary to maintain efficiency, discipline, and professional conduct for our building. Feeling that individual contact with students is important, he arranges conferences with those who wish to discuss their problems or to seek his advice.

The role of the high school principal is heavy with responsibility, but Mr. Pickup enjoys the satisfaction that comes from helping others participate effectively not only in the educational program but also in the club, social, and athletic programs.

A friendly and efficient secretary, Miss Linda Magnani operates the duplicator to run off forms so necessary for use by both students and teachers.

leadership for instructional programs

Performing one of her many tasks each day--sorting the mail, Mrs. Shirley McChesney places each faculty member's mail in his individual box.

Mr. Pickup addresses the student body as he introduces another interesting speaker for an assembly.

Joe Ludwig, Jim Harnish and Lynetta Wakefield listen to instructions as Miss Magnani hands them the daily bulletins. Mrs. McChesney signs a hall pass for these students to be excused from study hall to deliver the bulletins.

Language Arts provide an essential

The language arts program involves such fields as English, speech, German, Spanish and remedial reading. Seventh graders study grammar, usage and the functions of words in sentences. Eighth graders under the instruction of Mr. Flickinger read TREASURE ISLAND and make projects relating to the novel. Mrs. Conger's ninth grade class reads GREAT EXPECTATIONS while Mrs. Peters' sophomores read A SEPARATE PEACE and THE PEARL. Great emphasis is placed on expository writing, especially in Mrs. Chisnell's academic senior high classes to prepare students for college. Mr. Treasure helps his students to achieve good form in public speaking. Miss Kinback's junior class studied THE RED BADGE OF COURAGE. Mrs. Luther teaches a remedial reading class in the junior high.

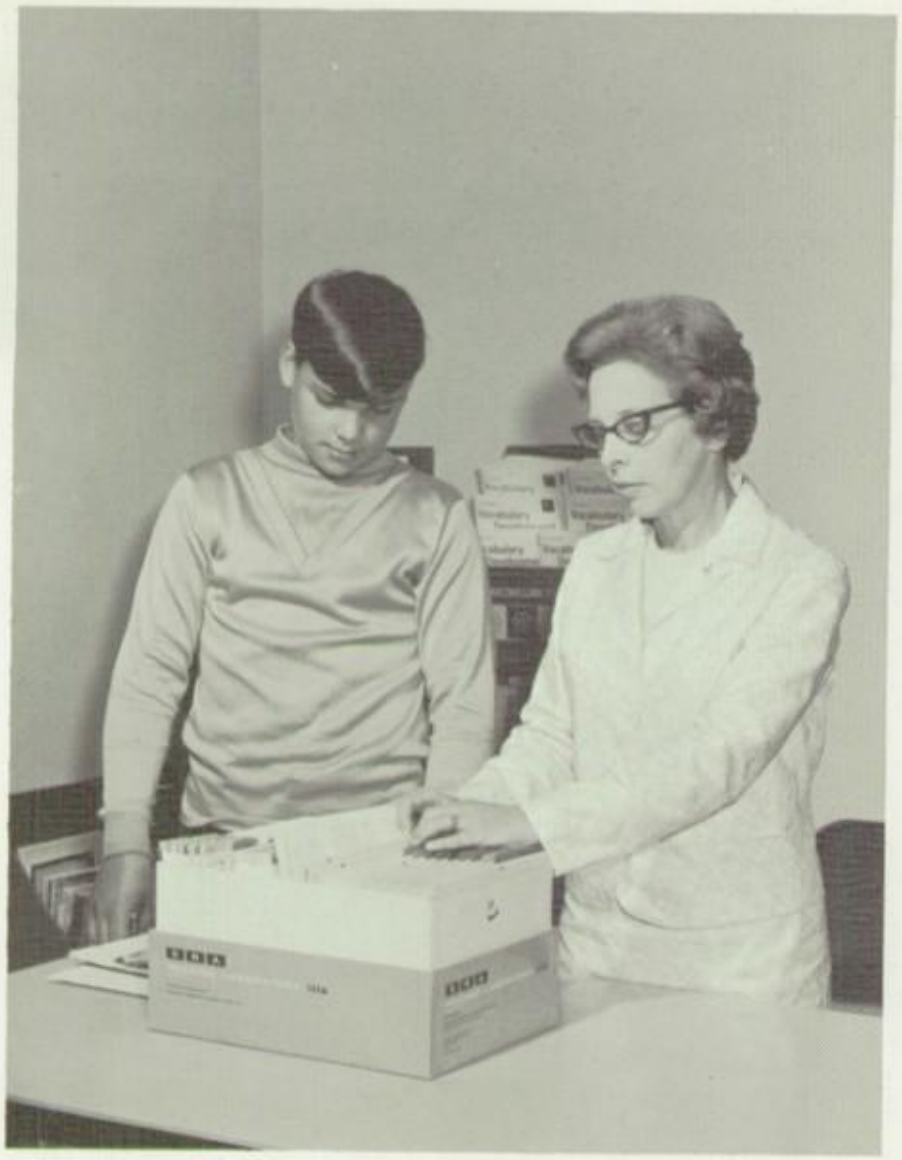
Spanish is presented in a four year program by Miss Long with an extensive study of grammar, literature and Spanish culture. Mrs. Peters provides instruction in her German class on two levels, covering the fundamentals of grammar, vocabulary and German customs.

Mrs. Elnora J. Chisnell (M. Ed.) and Mrs. Lila Peters (B.S.) are examining some transparencies which they use in their English classes to teach writing.

Mrs. Judith Conger (B.A.), Mr. Bert Toy (B.S.) and Mr. William Flickinger (B.S.) meet in Mrs. Conger's room to consider some common goals in the junior high English program.

The student teachers for the first semester--Miss Carolyn Elliott and Miss Kathryn Hay in the English Department and Mr. James Plassard in the Social Studies Department --are chatting during one of their free moments.

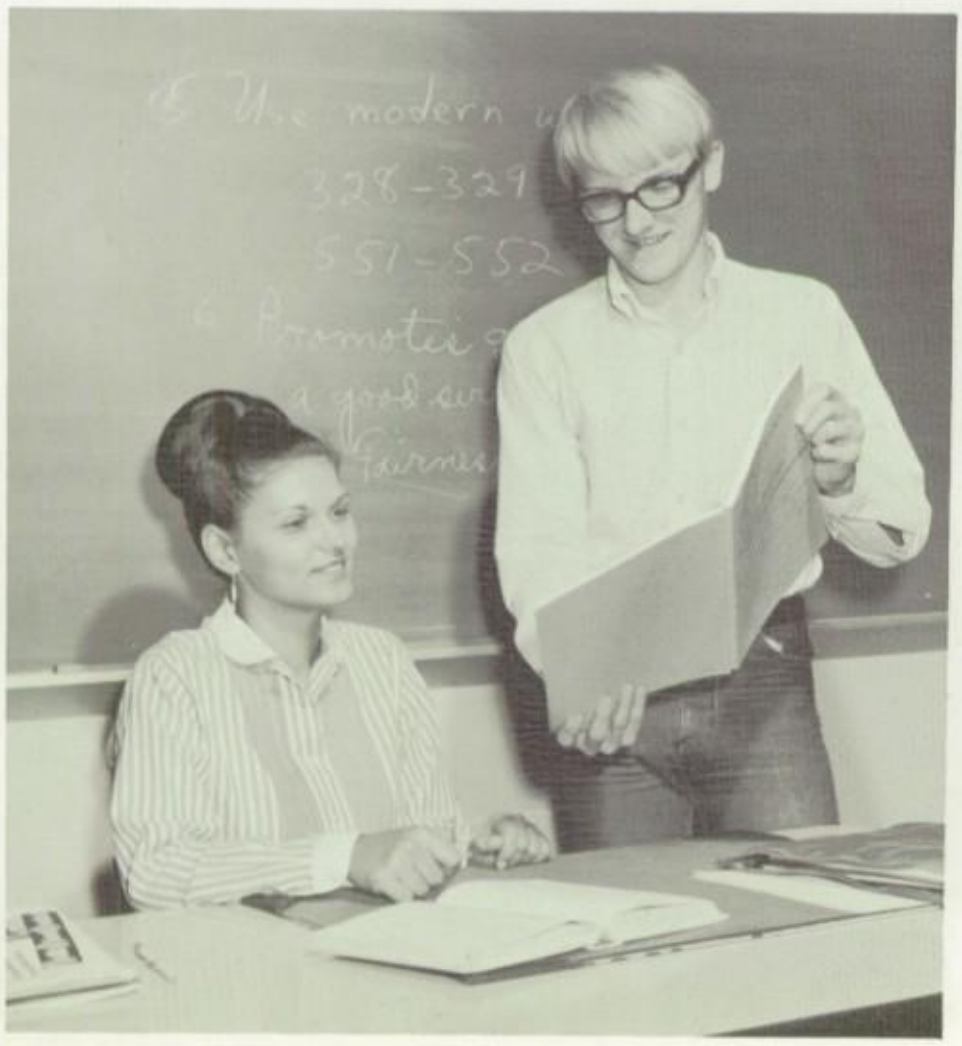
step on the road toward knowledge



Mrs. Helen Luther (M. Ed.), junior high remedial reading teacher, aids Earl Thomas in his reading problems with the help of the S.R.A. reading laboratory.

Caught by the camera is Miss Priscilla Long (B.A.), our Spanish teacher , as she boards the bus with the sophomores on their trip to Pittsburgh.

Examining good writing habits and correct writing procedures are Miss Diana Kinback (B.S.), junior high and senior high English teacher, and Jim Decker.

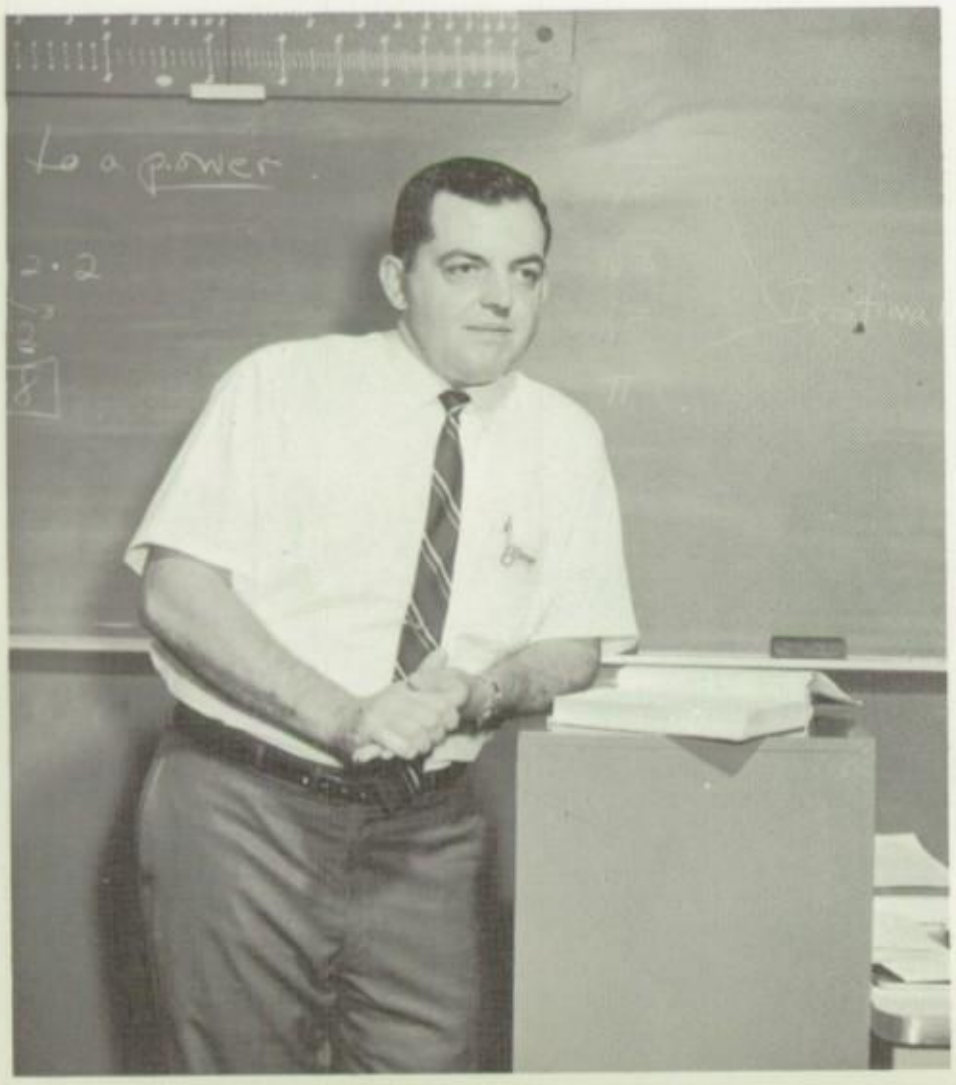


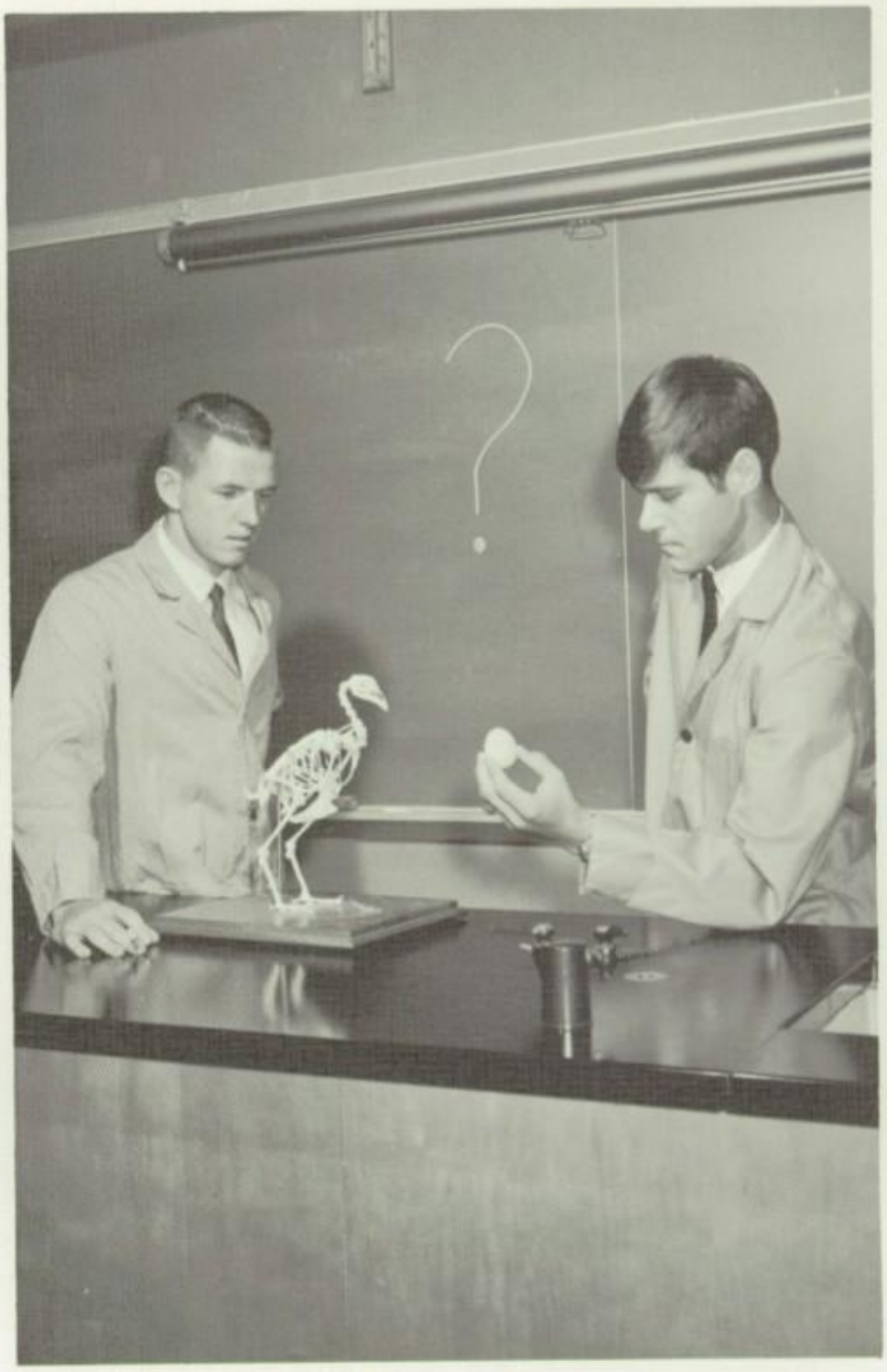
Aided by her assistant, Mrs. Hornack (B.S.--seated on the right), the speech therapist, helps students to improve their pronunciation and to overcome their speech defects.

Math and science delve

Jane Moore, a junior geometry student, asks Mr. Lee Kerr (M. Ed.) a question concerning her homework about the number line.

In algebra class Mr. Gerald E. Page (B.S.) listens attentively as a student explains an answer.





An often asked question--Which came first, the chicken or the egg?--runs through the minds of Mr. Curtis H. King (B.S.) and Mr. Walter F. Gasdek (B.S.).

With many new discoveries made daily in the space program, laboratories, and medical areas, students today must be better trained than ever before in the fields of science. General science courses in seventh, eighth, and ninth grades introduce students to new ideas which they can further develop in later science courses. During biology lab exercises, students learn proper use of the microscope and prepare slides. In addition to reading textbook material, students participate in field trips, dissect animals, observe demonstrations, and perform experiments. While the biology course is taken by the sophomores, the juniors may elect to take chemistry. They study the characteristics of elements, the changes that take place when they combine to form other substances and the laws of their combination and behavior under various conditions. Physics may be taken by seniors as their final science course.

into the depths of the mind.

Through courses in modern math, Algebra I and II, plane geometry, trigonometry, and advanced math, students are given an excellent background for future college work or jobs requiring a mathematical background. From the skills learned in these fundamental operations, the students are expected to apply their knowledge to practical situations.

On the junior high level, measurement, statistics, simple geometry, and percentage are the main areas taught by Mrs. Ripley and Mr. Rura. Ninth graders who plan to further their education take Algebra I and also Algebra II as sophomores. Algebra tends to promote favorable student attitudes through motivation. Juniors may elect to take geometry, a math involving the proving of formulas. Trigonometry and advanced math are offered to collegebound seniors. Those students who do not plan to attend college may elect the general senior high math course.

Mrs. Lois D. Ripley (B.A.) points out to Paul Colson, an eighth grade math student, the numerals in different bases.

Mr. John Sekela (B.S.) explains the path of the earth and the moon around the sun to Mr. Raymond Fry (B.A.).

Mr. Joseph Rura (B.S.) uses the overhead projector in his instruction of graphs and various types of math problems.

Social Studies open the eyes

Mr. Ernest Pudliner (B.S.) is caught by the camera as he chuckles to himself when one of his sophomore students breaks the monotony of class with a joke.

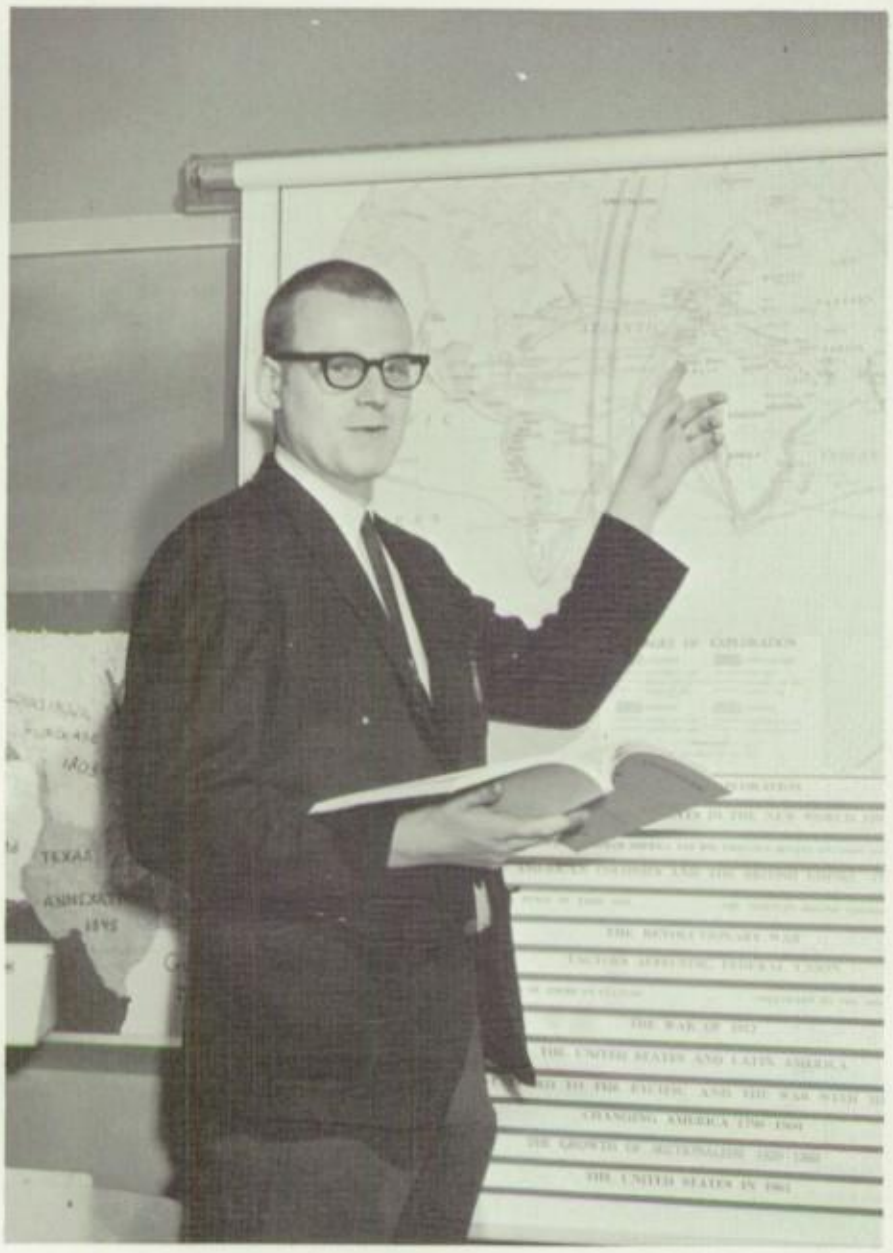
Students are able to realize the great heritage of the United States and relive these historical events through many courses offered in the Social Studies Department. Geographical influences and terminology are taught to familiarize the student with topography, climate, and resources of areas throughout the world. The seventh and tenth grades study past historical events and their effects on the world today under the instruction of Mr. Pudliner. American history, dating back to the discovery of the continent, explorations made by famed Europeans, wars and other crises, to the history of the world today is discussed by eighth and eleventh graders.

Freshmen study the history of the government of Pennsylvania under the guidance of Mr. Dohoda while Mr. Treasure teaches seniors Problems of Democracy and economics.

Mr. Carl Perian (M. Ed.) explains to his driver education class a possible traffic situation involving the passing of a school bus.

Two new subjects, sociology and humanities, were added to the curriculum this year. Sociology, a social science involving the evolution of human society, is offered to juniors and seniors only and taught by Mr. Treasure. Mr. Kurtz teaches the humanities course. Safety education, required of every sophomore student, and driver education, an elective offered to juniors and seniors, are taught by Mr. Perian.

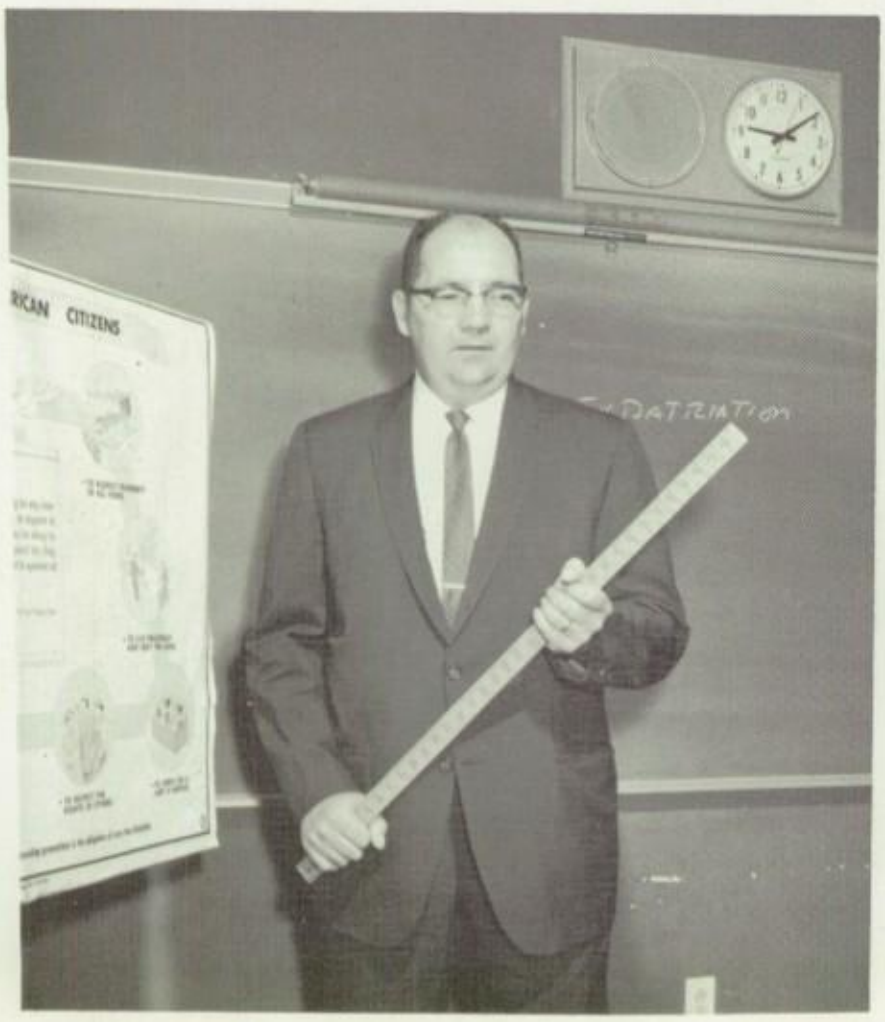
of students to the world around them



Tracing the stages of exploration of such explorers as Vasco da Gama, Balboa, and Magellan is Mr. Thomas Bryson (B.S.).

Mr. Richard Hiner (B.S.) points out the topography of southwestern Asia to his seventh grade geography class.

Mr. Stanley Dohoda (M. Ed.) instructs students about the duties of an American citizen.



Mr. Ralph Kurtz (M. Ed.) and Mr. Hayes Treasure (B.S.) take a break from their classes to discuss the progress of their students in humanities and sociology.

Specialized Departments foster

Special Education ... This fine program permits the student to progress at his own speed. In this way, he reaches his maximum development and recognizes his individuality as well as his place in society.

Business ... Specialized courses prepare students to become business leaders of tomorrow. This area of instruction deals with techniques, facts, skills, and attitudes needed to work in the business world.

Homemaking ... Girls learn about the care of the family and the preparation of nutritional meals. Boys as well as girls are enrolled in Home and Family Living.

Industrial Arts ... This year Mr. Keller's mechanical drawing class had its first girl member, Suzanne Peach. Students learn the techniques of mechanical drafting and apply this knowledge to actual problems. In wood shop fine projects are produced with Mr. Pahach's instruction.

Mr. Jerry Allen (M. Ed.), junior high guidance counselor, helps Ed Lichtenfels plan his schedule for the new school year. Miss Janet Knupp (M. Ed.-not pictured) is the senior high guidance counselor.

Mr. Allen meets with the seventh graders to help them adjust to the routine of junior high school life. Here he is shown with one such group of seventh graders as they browse through the pamphlets in the guidance office.

careers and hobbies

Mr. Francis Parks (B.S.) and Mr. Robert Bendel (B.S.), Special Education instructors, examine a test booklet provided for their classes.

Mrs. Mollie Spory (B.S.) and Mrs. Dorothy Bennett (M.S.) view slides on various types of new fabrics and textures used by today's fashion world.

Making sure they are getting their money's worth, Mrs. Mildred Mabon (B.S.) and Mrs. Anna M. Bell (B.S.) read the label on the lid of a box of Heath Toffees. The FBLA raises money through candy sales. Mrs. Mabon and Mrs. Bell teach business ed.

Mr. Marvin E. Keller (B.S.) and Mr. Andrew Pahach (B.S.) study a blueprint of a building done by one of their students.

Library, Health, Art, and Music are part

Library ... The library holds the source of all knowledge-books -- and offers a wide variety of reference books, literary masterpieces and magazines.

Health and physical education ... Health, taught to freshmen and seniors only, involves the study of anatomy, mental health, and first aid. Gym class provides a release for excess energy and tension in a constructive manner in the form of participation in sports and exercise.

Art ... Art classes stimulate the inborn creative talent of students and encourage them to express their feelings in the language of the artist.

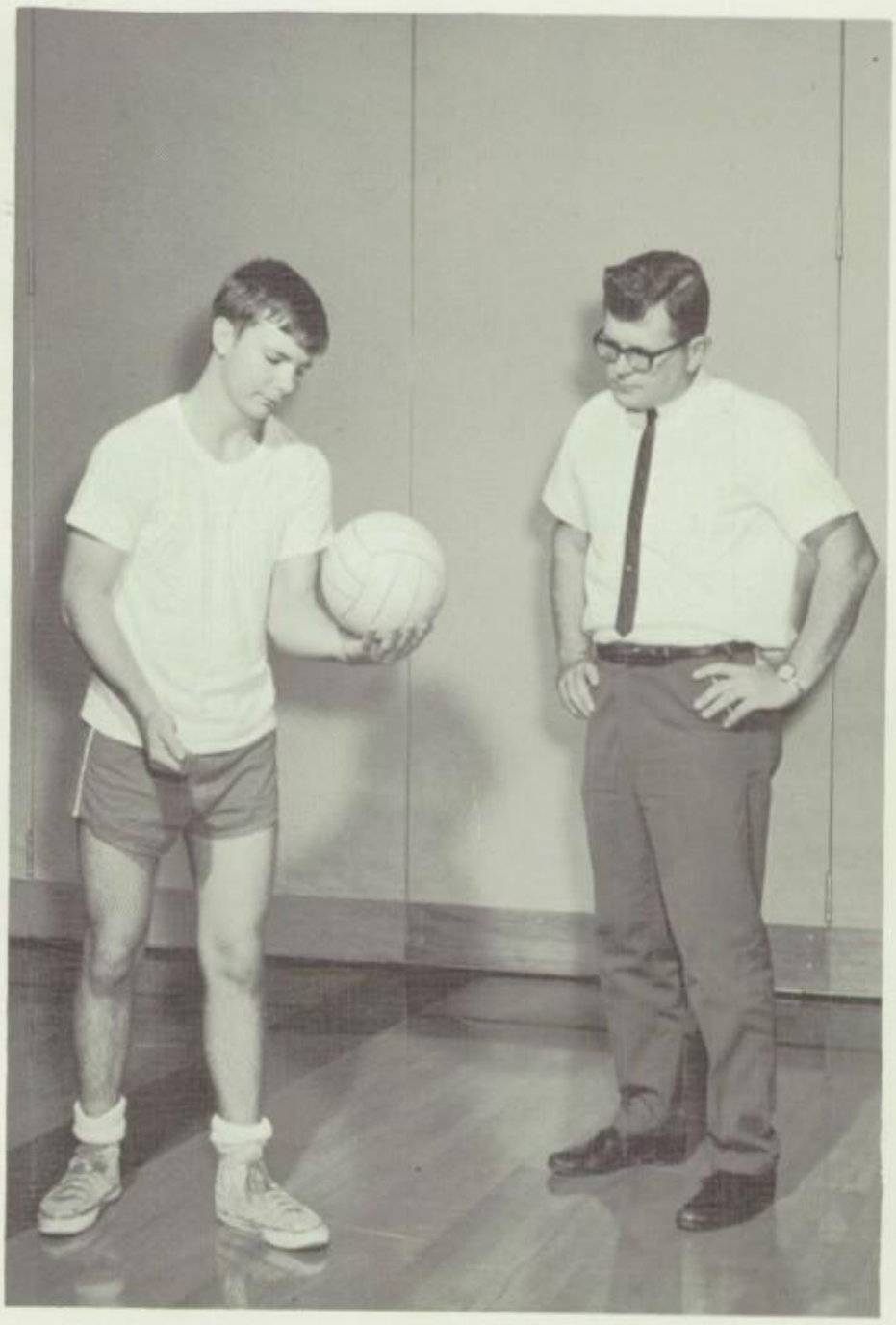
Music ... Seventh and eighth graders study the fundamentals of musical style and the eras of great musicians. Chorus and band members increase their knowlege of vocal music and their instrumental training.

Miss Marie Baltich, secretary of Ligonier Valley librarians, and Mrs. Thelma Lowry (M.A.) make use of the new microfiche reader. Mrs. Lowry is L.V.'s librarian.

Miss Nancy Ensley (B.S.) writes down the duties of the members of the Leader's Club as Sally Moltrup, Jerilyn Robinson, Jolene Marolt and Suzanne Peach look on. Members of the Leaders' Club are chosen by the girls of the gym classes to check roll and lead exercises, among other things, for Miss Ensley.

of the complex life of a student

Mrs. Joanne Bauman (M. Ed.), art instructor, puts some construction paper and ink rollers away after her elective art class.



Robin Robertson, a senior, demonstrates to Mr. Wayne Howard (B.S.), gym and health instructor, the correct way to serve a volleyball.

Mr. Eugene Gorirossi (B.S.) and Mr. Duane Hall (M.Ed) relax between classes by reading new music sheets in their office in the bandroom.

Miss Rebecca McKinney, R.N., (Master of Letters) is caught by the camera as she makes a phone call. She is the school nurse.

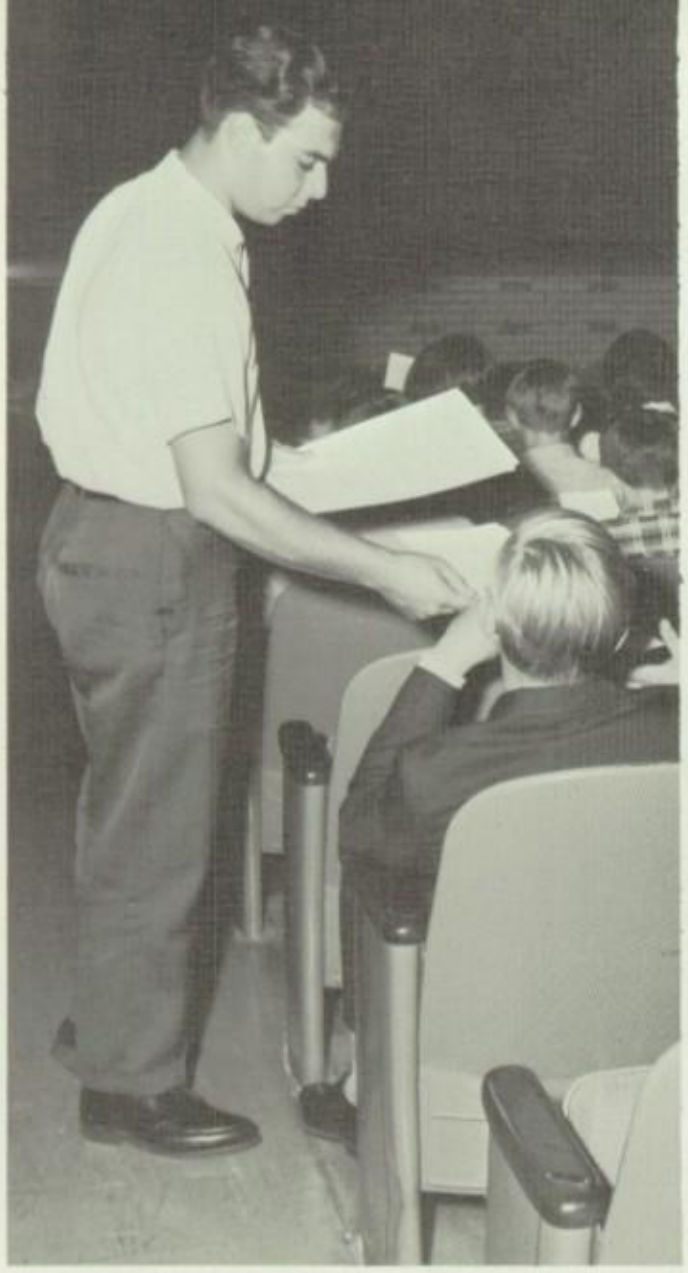
Organizations

An Image of Growth

American Field Service

Laurel Staff, Student Council

Varsity Club, F.B.L.A.



Tony Guaetta, president of the 1968-69 Student Council, is handing out the agenda before a meeting. Tony presides at the meetings and handles the business affairs.

Lynetta Wakefield and Joe Ludwig chat about ordering notebooks and other supplies as they wait for customers at the book store.

Student Council finances projects from

Sponsors of the Student Council, Mr. Hayes Treasure and Mr. Wayne Howard, observe a council meeting.

Student Council officers: Jack Treasure, recording secretary; Debbie Swatsworth, corresponding secretary; and Paul Hughes, vice-president.

One of the Student Council's most important services is the operation of the book store where paperbacks, notebooks, paper, and ball-point pens may be purchased. From this project funds are earned to finance the activities of the organization.

The annual Christmas semi-formal dance, "Christmas Around the World," was held on December 21, 1968, with music provided by the Wondering Kind.

Another important project was the adoption of a code of conduct and dress to be followed by the student body.

A change in the size of the council was also made this year. Each class is now represented by four members. Even though the membership has been greatly reduced, the organization functions more smoothly. In May candidates campaign for council offices. On election day the student body votes for the candidates who they believe are best qualified for each office.

Student council historians, Barbara Peach and Pamela Fulcomer, look over past projects and activities in the council scrapbook to find ideas to be used during this school term.

funds earned from book store sales

Front row: Mr. Hayes Treasure, E. West, J. Rowland, C. Trimble, G. Lynn, D. Moltrup, R. Baird. Row two: J. Robinson, R. Cunningham, G. Mayer, B. Peach, B. Kruk, W. Robinson, D. Blankenbicker. Row three: T. Luntz, P. Leitch, T. Guaetta, J. Ewt, P. Fulcomer, D. Swatsworth. Row four: M. Bodinsky, S. Rager, R. Keiper, H. Rummel, J. Treasure, J. Ludwig, P. Hughes. Absent: Mr. Wayne Howard.

National Honor Society holds induction

Taper in hand, Paul Hughes walks down the aisle of the auditorium as the induction ceremony for the new members of the National Honor Society begins.

Ursula Glessner, one of the five juniors inducted into the National Honor Society in April, 1968, awaits the beginning of the ceremony.

Pam Fulcomer walks cautiously across the stage with her lighted taper during her induction in 1968 into the National Honor Society.

ceremony with parents as guests

Seated: Connie McCoy, Barbara Peach, Joan Carney, Monica Zamiska, Ursula Glessner, Janie Bouch, Sue Clawson, Debbie Swatsworth. Standing: Joseph Walbeck, Michael Bodinsky, John Moore, Gary Chesla, Suzanne Peach, Jeffrey Rhoades, Pamela Fulcomer, Jack Treasure, Edwin Henderson, Paul Hughes, and Daniel Reven.

Membership in the National Honor Society is one of the highest honors a school can bestow on a student. Only fifteen percent of the senior class and five percent of the junior class are chosen to belong to this organization. These students possess the qualities of character, scholarship, leadership and service. Qualifying members must also maintain an eighty-five percent average in all subjects. The Candle Lighting Service, used as the induction ceremony for new members, is conducted by members from the previous year. The induction was presented as an assembly to the student body on April 3, 1968. Parents of the honored students were invited to attend the ceremony and a tea following it.

Mr. Pickup warmly congratulates Suzanne Peach upon her induction into the National Honor Society with a handshake and a membership pin.

Laurel Staff

Ignoring many traditions, the Laurel staff assumed the task of publishing an informative, different yearbook. Room 207, cluttered with wearied sighs (some of relief) and carpeted with discarded genius, served as base for such experiments and antics under the supervision and guidance of Mrs. Elnora Chisnell. Mrs. Mildred Mabon supervised the business staff, who collected payments and typed copies.

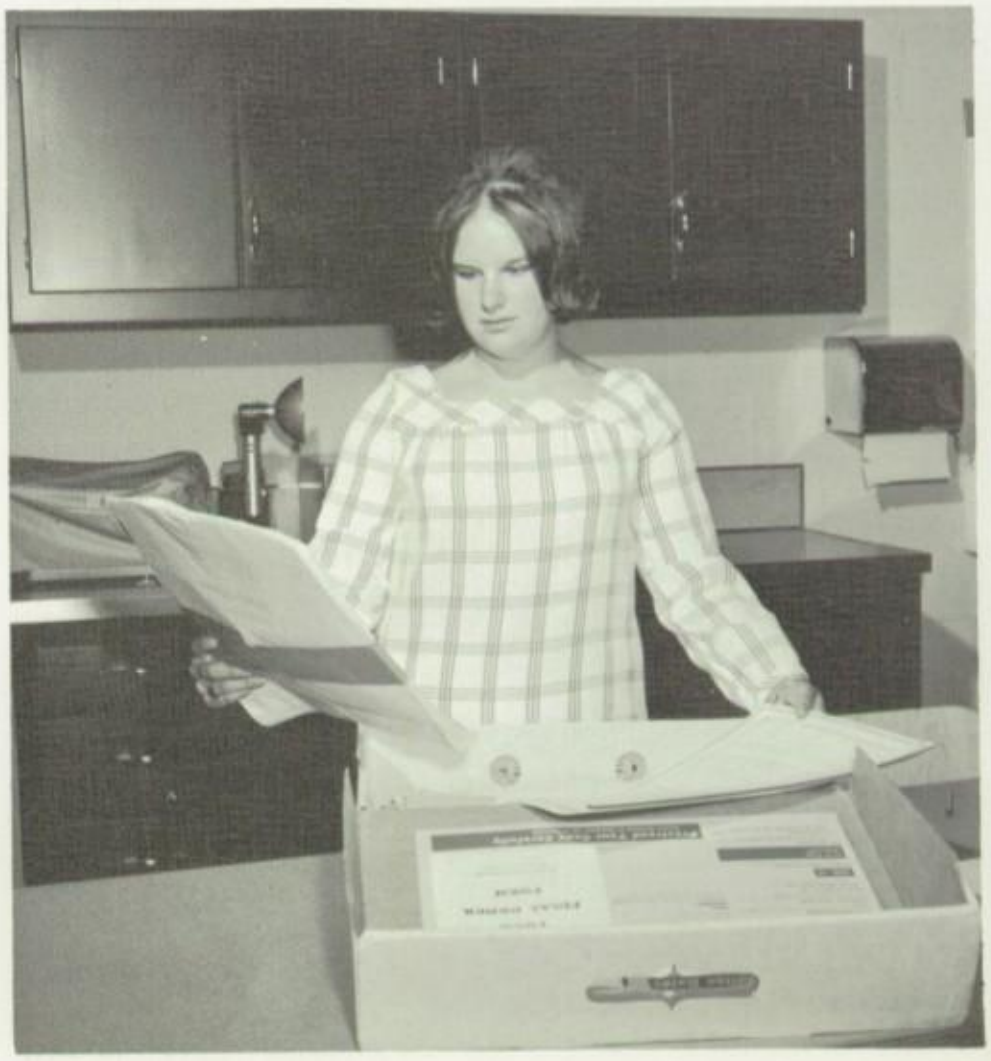
Since the members of the staff had different schedules, they rarely were all together one period but several times held meetings after school.

Ursula and Connie will never forget the many hours they worked on the senior write-ups until copy was finally ready to be typed. Suzanne worked on the club pages, often consulting club sponsors. Dan planned the sports section while Lynetta did the layouts and wrote the copy for prom, classes, and band. Trying to capture the heart of school life and activities, Joe recorded activities on film.

Editor Ursula Glessner uses the new Dial-a-page as she works on a layout for the '69 LAUREL. She serves as the coordinator for all material and pictures.

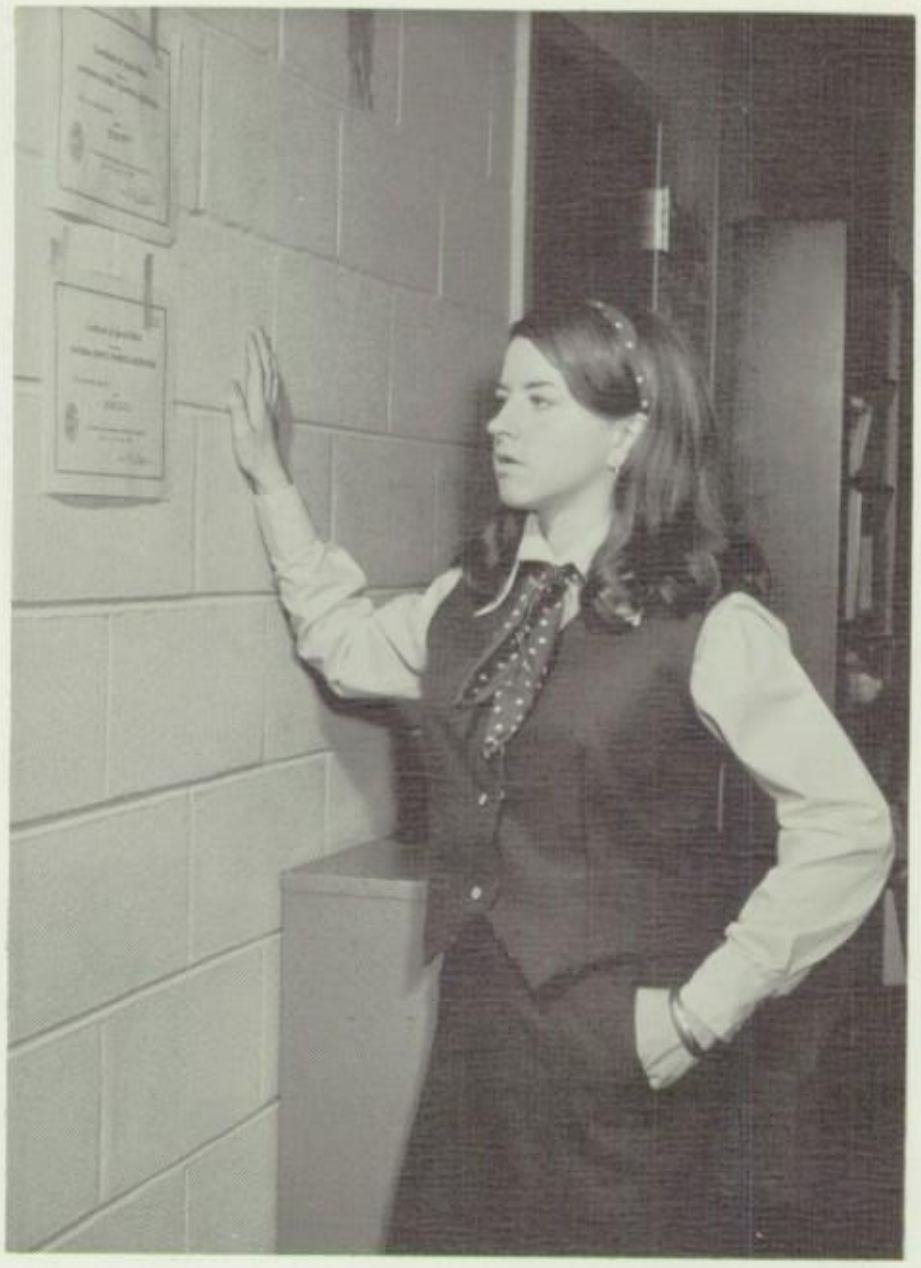
Why is only my arm showing? Dan Reven, sports editor, asks Joe Ludwig, the staff photographer, as they look over several pictures Joe recently took.

Assistant editor, Lynetta Wakefield, looks longingly at final shipment envelopes for yearbook material.



conquers the unknown and untried

Suzanne Peach, assistant editor, checks the color design for the cover of the '69 yearbook.

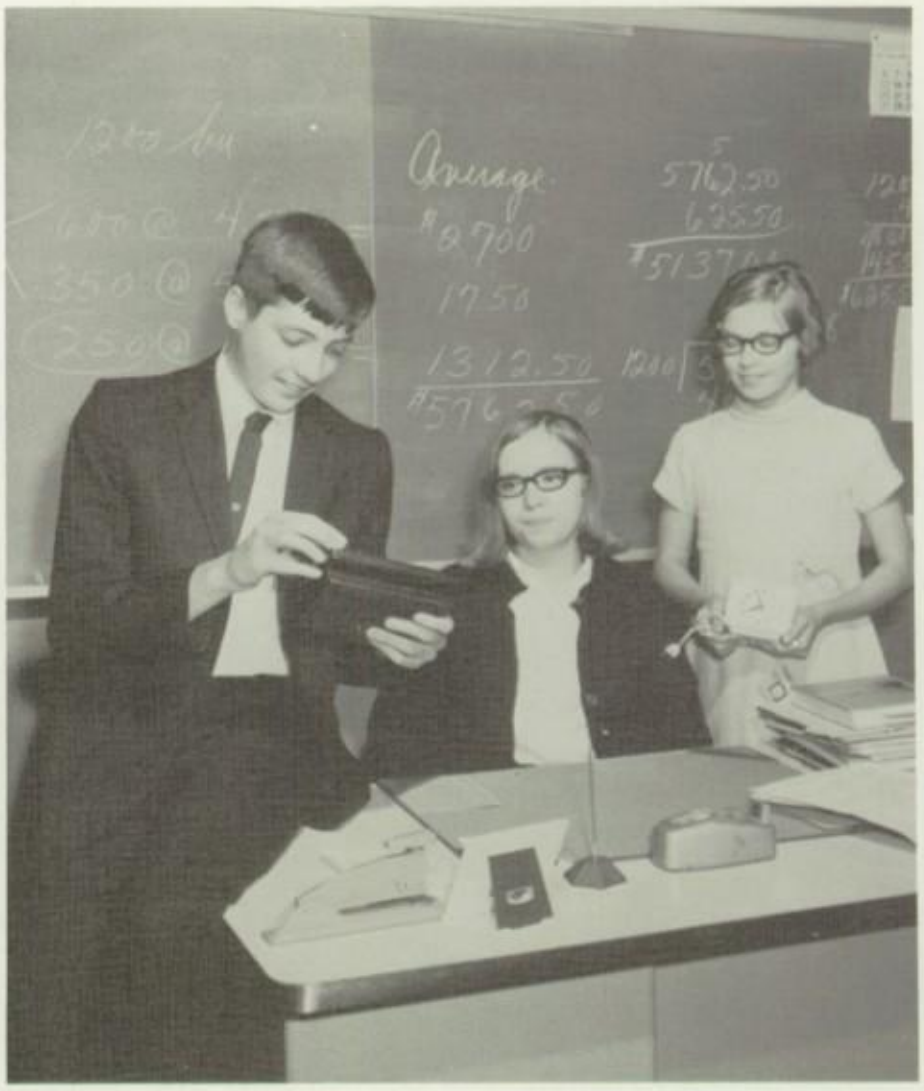


Viewing past yearbook awards of the LAUREL is Connie McCoy, assistant editor.

Business staff members--Carol McDowell, Carol Garland, Jolene Marolt, Monica Zamiska, Linda Rowland, Sherlene Lynn, and Amelia Rummel-discuss the arrangement of the ad pages.

Annual Magazine Campaign conducted

Dog winners: (seated) K. Killen, C. Trimble, B. Laughner, D. Black, B. Miller, B. Foust, L. Morris, J. Mabon, T. Shirey, D. McMaster, C. Berkhammer, B. Marolt. (kneeling) D. Slick, T. Nettles, R. James, B. Tomb, P. Ludwig, M. Hencel, K. Gibson, (standing) M. Lisan, R. Heming, L. Shirey, C. Yaconi.



Business manager, Amelia Rummel looks on as top salesmen, Ron Heming and Barbara Laughner, admire their prizes, a transistor radio and a clock.

At the annual Ice Cream Party held in the cafeteria during the activity period, magazine salesmen devour pints of ice cream, their reward for high sales.

from September 16 to September 30, 1968

The magazine campaign, an annual school project to raise money for the LAUREL, was conducted from September 16 to September 30, 1968. Homeroom representatives, chosen to collect the money in their homerooms, worked with the members of the Business Law class and business manager, Amelia Rummel, in counting the money and checking the orders. Every morning of the campaign, the homeroom representatives reported to Mrs. Mabon's room. Each student who sold ten dollars' worth of subscriptions received a candy bar every day. The homeroom which brought in the most money on a certain day, was awarded a stuffed elephant or donkey for that day. Those students selling twenty-five dollars' worth of magazine subscriptions received stuffed donkeys or elephants. High salesmen, Ron Heming and Barbara Laughner, received a transistor radio and a clock as their prizes. Mr. Curtis King's homeroom (Room 204) was the high homeroom with $295.87; Room 211 came in second with $276.23. An Ice Cream Party was held for the members of the winning homeroom, magazine representatives, and other students with sales of twenty dollars or more.

At the Ice Cream Party, Mrs. Anna Bell and Mrs. Mildred Mabon distribute prizes to students who sold at least eight dollars worth of magazine subscriptions.

Business manager and magazine representatives for each homeroom. Seated: P. Clark, C. Brinker, L. Will, J. Bouch, G. Banko, L. Rabickow, L. Gamble, D. Shaulis. Standing: K. Mundorff, P. Ludwig, J. Rowland, B. Keck, D. McMasters, C. Ventry, J. Walker, L. Morris, P. Fulcomer, A. Rummel-business manager, S. Fisher, M. Carosella, S. Shaftic, R. Catanese, D. Bouch.

Laurel Leaf keeps

LAUREL LEAF is published weekly with news that lets the students at Laurel Valley know what has happened during the past week. LAUREL LEAF also contains the menu for the following week, information about activities in the school and community, and a write-up of the athletic games. Students in the Business Education Department publish the paper.

Editor Jerilyn Robinson (right) checks with Co-editor Linda Rowland to make sure this news item has no mistakes.

Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Mabon supervise the preparation of the newspaper. Here they check the news items that the reporters Karen Garland, Connie Tosh, and Leta Gamble have collected from the past week.

students informed

Duplicators--Lorraine Cunningham, Robin Clark and Jim Decker--run off copies of the newspaper every week.

Bill Hurt, Larry Kimes and Joe Bennett collect the sports news. Here they interview Harold Rummel about last week's football game.

Typists Connie Huey and Leah Marietta set up a stencil which is later checked by the supervisors.

Students--Susan Gable, Karen Hughes, Louella Ambrose and Tom Gibson--read the Laurel Leaf to find out what has happened during the past week.

To the beat of "Everything's Coming

Head majorette, at left, Vanessa Caldwell, has been a member of the band for two years. Here she performs to one of the songs played at the United-Laurel Valley game.

Below, some of the other majorettes are pictured performing to "When the Rams." Our high-stepping majorettes precede the band at all football games and in parades. Everyone is pleased with the performance of our majorettes: Lou Ann Barndt, Vicki Rummel, Cindy Loughner, Debbie Daugherty, and Gloria Banko.

Up Roses" the band marches down the field

Sharon Davis, Anda Grando, and Jan Wagner "charge" our team on to victory.

Janet Adams, our peppy drum majorette, has led the band through many interesting routines on the football field.

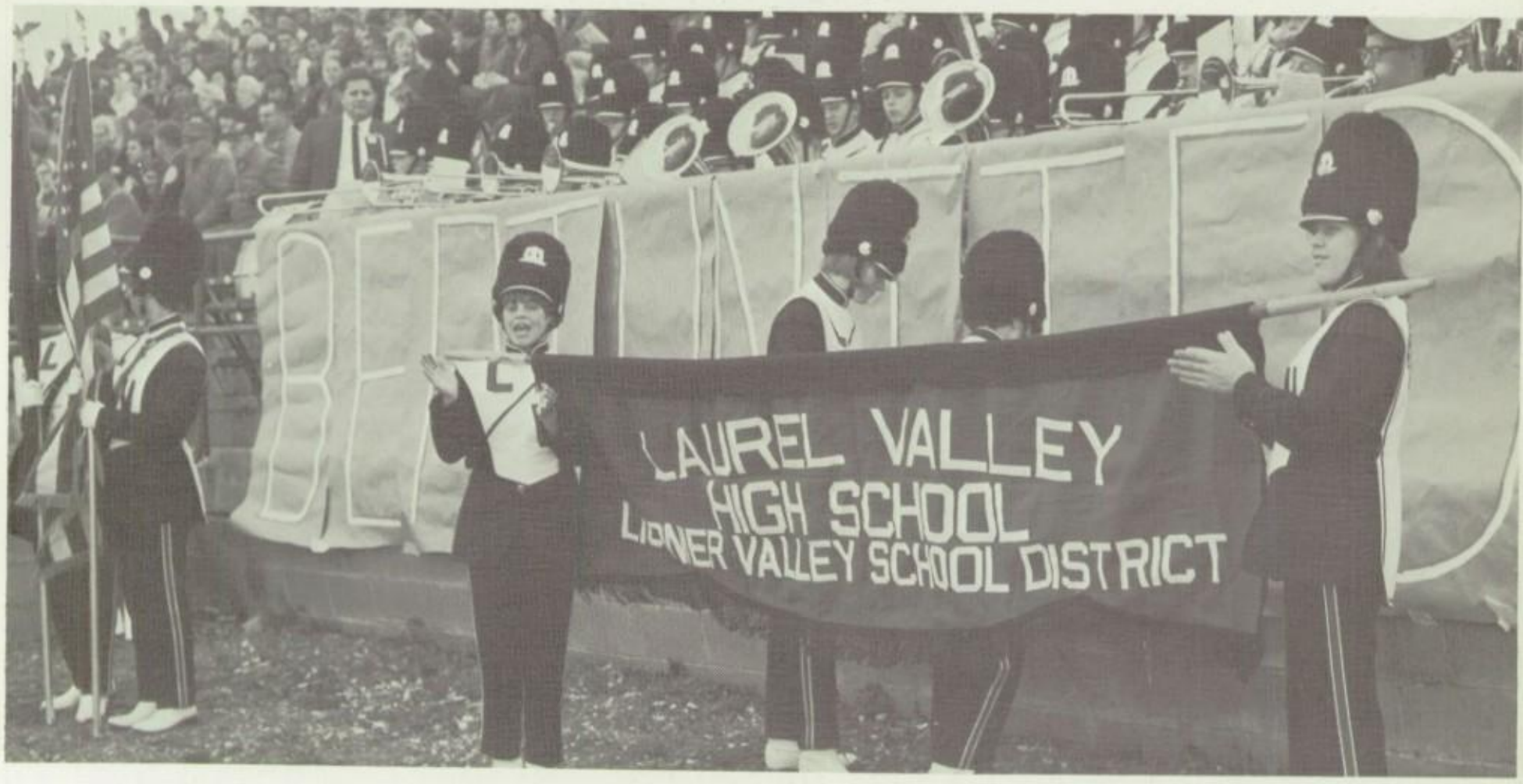
During the halftime show the band

Standing beneath the willow tree, the band officers casually discuss the results of the candy sales. They are Paul Hughes president and student director; Joe Ludwig, vice president; Janet Adams; secretary-treasurer; and John Karoly, assistant student director.

With arms raised and on the count of four, Mr. Eugene Gorirossi directs the Laurel Valley Alma Mater.

On August 19, 1968, band camp began. During the two weeks before school started, the band practiced new songs, learned new routines, and mastered the drum majorette's signals. Throughout football season the band stayed after school two nights a week to practice their routines for the halftime shows. All of their diligent practice paid off when the band received second place in the annual Halloween parade in Johnstown for their routine to "Alley Cat." Since September the Laurel Valley Band has performed in parades in New Florence, Bolivar, Johnstown and Ligonier. After football season the band worked very hard to present successful concerts at Christmas and in the spring.

did a routine dance to "Alley Cat"



The members of the color guard and the banner carriers are Cathy Yaconi, Theresa Luntz, Janie Bouch, Rose McMaster; Alice Detwiler, and Shirley Cramer. These young ladies precede the band in all of its performances.

The senior band members take time off from their classes to discuss the upcoming game with Purchase Line. They are Joseph Ludwig, Janie Bouch, Betty Kells, Lynetta Wakefield, Janice Decker, and Paul Hughes (kneeling).

Cadet Band and Stage Band present varied

Stage Band: Front row: J. St. Clair, J. Decker, S. Fisher, S. Rager, S. Davis, R. Morris, R. Goughnour, R. James. Back row: J. Karoly, W. Burkett, J. Shearman, D. Shannon, D. Howard, J. Ludwig, S. Shadron, M. Howard, L. Gamble, R. Fulcomer.

Valli Bernabo, Ruth Morris, Betty Kells, and Joe St. Clair represented Laurel Valley at the annual county band program on February 20 and 21, 1969, at Greensburg-Salem High School.

selections of music to their audiences

Mr. Gorirossi directs Ronnie Wakefield, band manager, as he moves the xylophone off the stage after a program. Ronnie is in charge of loading and unloading the instruments from the band bus during football season and in keeping all equipment in order.

The seventh, eighth, and ninth graders make up the cadet band. These young musicians get together every Tuesday and Thursday during the eighth period to practice songs such as "Bolero" and "The U.S.A. March." They practice the basic and also more intricate fingerings that will be a great help to them when they enter the senior band. Every spring they give a performance for the public.

Stage band is composed of eighteen selected members of the band. This year the stage band was changed into an interest club. It meets every two weeks during the activity period. Besides jazz, Dixeland, and the favorite old standards the band also plays some popular tunes such as "Windy". This fine group plays for different organizations throughout the school year. They also give an excellent performance in the spring.

Front row: Donna West, B. Gamble, B. Tomb, Charles Galbraith, M. Priest, Cathy Altimus, T. Pickup, P. Clark, S. Varholak, L. Shearer, B. Tolf, K. Gibson, Jennifer Wagner, J. Shadron, Debbie West, L. Berkstresser, W. Marino. Row 2: C. Tiffany, L. Saxton, P. St. Clair, W. Shearman, L. Patterson, Cindy Galbraith, K. Williams, P. West, D. Stuart, K. Boring, C. LaMantia, S. McCormic, B. Marolt, Jan Wagner, K. Killen, D. Shannon, S. Bowden, K. Tiffany. Row 3: J. Speidel, Don Howard, F. Slick, L. Smith, L. Gamble, C. Trimble, J. Shearman, W. Trimble, J. Decker, R. Sapalio, R. James, R. Neiport, K. Keck, K. Harnish, M. Howard, D. Garland, R. Sowers, R. Wakefield. Row 4: Dave Howard, B. Gibson, A. Grando, D. Blankenbicker, V. Ritenour, Charles Altimus, S. Davis, H. Leitch, S. Shadron, S. Fisher, R. Walls, R. Fulcomer, R. Goughnour, S. Adams, D. McClure, D. Nicely, W. Barkley.

Senior Chorus displays talent and

Senior Chorus Members--Front Row: J. Black, J. Murphy, N. Slick, V. Bernabo, D. Shearer, B. Henderson, S. Clawson, C. DiRinaldo, J. Marolt, M. Garland, T. Doyle, S. Shirey, D. Tolf, U. Zufall, R. Botteicher, Mr. Hall. Row Two: S. Howe, P. Bowers, C. Tantlinger, C. McDowell, J. Reven, R. Altimus, K. Glova, C. Bowers, L. Kimes, M. Black, D. McClure, C. Galbraith, L. Shirey, L. Rabickow, P. Flickinger. Row Three: U. Giessner, B. Keck, J. Carney, L. Will, C. Brinker, D. Boring, R. Brinker, D. Varholak, D. Grasser, A. Guaetta, V. Schwing, B. Vrable, C. Morrow, M. Zarket, B. Kells, L. Wakefield. Row Four: D. Kisamore, S. Boring, C. Cram, R. Cunningham, D. Swatsworth, C. Fulcomer, D. Reven, P. Hughes, R. Gamble, M. LaMantia, J. Marino, J. Adams, S. Clark, J. Jarvis, J. Rhoades, L. Beal, J. Robinson.

Theresa Luntz accompanies the choral selections for the concerts while Cathy Yaconi turns the pages.

The Christmas program occupied most of the chorus' rehearsal time through November and December. This first program of the year was the culmination of many periods of diction and breathing practice.

The main effort of the year, however, was exerted for the annual spring concert, the farewell performance for the seniors.

Sophomores, juniors, and seniors may apply for membership. Practice sessions are held in the auditorium during the eighth period on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

charm in special performances

Row Five: A. Winebrenner, S. DiRinaldo, D. Speidel, L. Barndt, D. St.Clair, L. Marietta, G. Kondor, R. Heming, J. Ludwig, D. Howard, P. Long, C. Yaconi, C. Loughner, M. Williams, R. Luther, M. Boring. Row Six: S. Treasure, L. Rowland, K. Mabon, S. Richarson, H. Longenecker, B. Detwiler, T. Patterson, J. Karoly, R. Keiper, D. Gable, R. Morris, S. Mundorff, L. Repak, C. Huey, P. Fulcomer.

Senior chorus officers look on as Jolene Marolt, librarian, plays the organ. The officers are Mary Lou Williams, secretary; Jerilyn Robinson, librarian; Linda Rowland, president; Larry Kimes, treasurer; Paul Hughes, vice-president; and Joe Ludwig, student director.

In April, 1968, the chorus presented their annual concert. Below Theresa Doyle, Lillian Rabickow, and Mary Ann Zarket sing "Black Rode the Wind."

Mr. Duane Hall hits the upbeat as the chorus swings into "What Now My Love."

Sharon Mundorff, Linda Rowland, Anna J. Winebrenner, Joseph Ludwig, John Marino, and Richard Bowers listen as Rick Keiper plays the opening bars of "The Paper Reeds by the Brook."

Right to Left:
Front row: Mr. Duane Hall, S. Katcher, P. Gorman, D. Shaulis, V. Lear, D. Moltrup, J. Rowland, D. Sisitki, M. Saltarelli, L. Keck, G. Ross, F. Antonio, W. Yeager, P. LaMantia, L. Schaller, B. Laughner, K. Mulligan. Row two: P. Bouch, K. Kinzey, E. Preston, D. Kisamore, K. Tarter, T. Treasurer, W. Keiper, W. Giessner, J. Blankenbicker, B. Hughes, K. Yeager, D. Love, C. Flickinger, S. Boring, C. Newill. Row three: G. Garland, K. Reed, J. Blankenbicker, K. Zarket, T. Nettles, R. Sowers, P. Colson, P. Ludwig, R. Baird, D. Cengia, J. Mulligan, E. Solich, P. Skiles, J. Snyder.

Junior High Chorus featured in Concert

Junior High chorus practiced every Monday and Wednesday during the eighth period to present a varied selection of numbers at the spring concert in April. For the seventh grade members this is their first four-part choral work, and for the ninth grade members this is their final junior high choral appearance.

Row four: C. Ventry, D. Shetler, S. Rocker, K. LaMantia, W. Fulcomer, J. Craig, W. McDowell, G. Lynn, K. Zamiska, J. Colson, H. Miller, M. Troyan, C. DiRinaldo, C. Love, D. Empfield, D. Rager. Row Five: B. Saxton, S. Longenecker, B. Miller, S. Moore, M. Walls, F. Foust, M. Rager, L. Super, D. Wyman, J. Clark, W. Troyan, R. McDowell, C. Malloy, B. Bowers, D. McMaster. Row six: D. Shaulis, S. Swatsworth, P. Leitch, B. Solich, D. Marino, B. Kruk, J. Cengia, C. Yeager, R. Zamiska, M. Felix, T. Howard, R. Lynn, L. Morris, R. Leitch, N. Cunningham.

Pep Club enthusiastically supported the

Front Row: Miss Nancy Ensley, T. Doyle, J. Murphy, G. Banko, K. Henderson, M. Garland, C. McCoy, U. Glessner, G. Garland, N. Slick, D. Kisamore. Row Two: J. Wagner, R. Howard, D. Shetler, C. Tantlinger, J. Blankenbicker, Cindy Mabon, S. Rocker, P. Bowers, K. La Mantia. Row Three: P. Flickinger, C. Tosh, J. Robinson, D. Daugherty, J. Jarvis, S. Peach, V. Schwing, S. Hughes, S. Howe, K. Reed. Row Four: L. Beal, D. Nicely, Deanna Shaulis, N. Cunningham, D. Speidel, B. Saxton, S. Moore, S. Treasure, S. Clark. Row Five: M. Williams, S. Repak, B. Peach, D. St. Clair, S. Mundorff, S. Richardson, L. Rowland, Denise Shaulis, L. Barndt, C. Loughner.

At the United game the players on the gridiron easily heard the shouts for victory from Connie Cram, Lu Ann Repak, Roberta Cunningham, Linda Beal, and Connie Tantlinger.

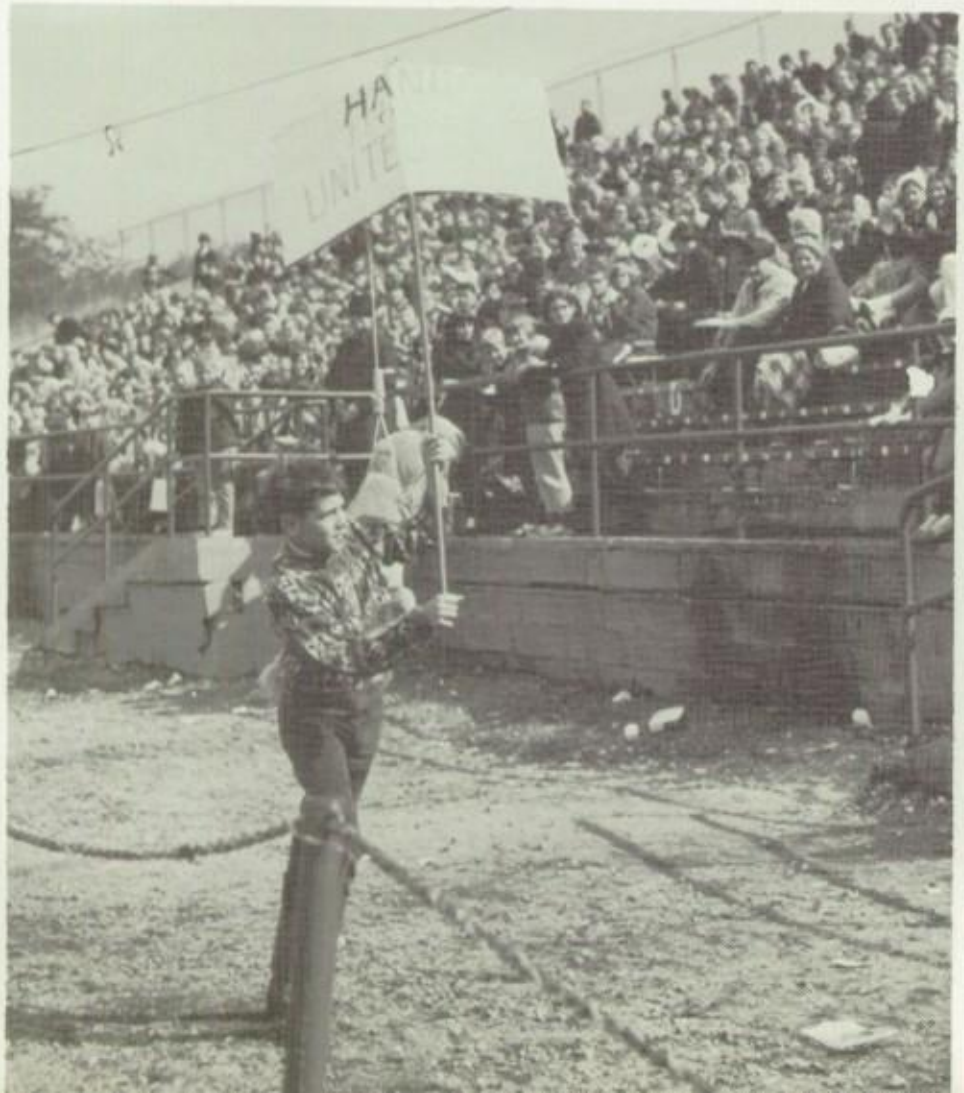
Colorful posters, banners, and signs in the halls and gym announced that Pep Club members were using their ingenuity to call attention to the next sports attraction featuring one of L.V.'s teams.

At any contest, green and white streamers, megaphones, jackets, and pompoms identified the cheering section of the Rams. Leading the spirited group in the chanting cheers and the nostalgic words of the Alma Mater were the cheerleaders true and loyal.

Rams at all the games

Front row: L. Strayer, B. Tomb, D. Moltrup, J. Rowland, B. Loughner, V. Darby, K. Keck, M. Priest, J. Pierce, W. Marino. Row two: V. Decker, S. Gable, C. Galbraith, Connie Di Rinaldo, D. Long, D. Rager, M. Kelly, L. Smith, D. Shearer, J. Silk. Row three: B. Henderson, R. McDowell, C. Love, A. Detwiler, D. Kisamore, S. Cramer, P. Skiles, E. Solich, D. McMaster, B. McMaster, C. Morrow. Row four: J. Moore, B. Gibson, S. DiRinaldo, Colleen Di Rinaldo, S. Longenecker, R. Cunningham, C. Cram, R. Luther, D. Blankenbicker, C. Muir. Row five: R. Leitch, C. Henderson, P. Long, L. Repak, M. Jones, M. Zamiska, P. Leitch, D. Heming, S. Fisher.

If Bill Keiper had his way according to his slogan "Hang United," the opposing players would be in the trees behind the stadium.



Officers are Barbara Peach, treasurer; Linda Rowland, president; Connie McCoy, vice-president; and Kathy Henderson, secretary. Paint brushes, poster board, and tempera paint are the tools needed to inform student body of the next sports event.

Basketball Club learns the fundamentals

Mr. Andrew Pahach teaches the members theory and fundamentals. The club is open to all who have an interest in the sport and membership is not restricted to just those boys on the school teams.

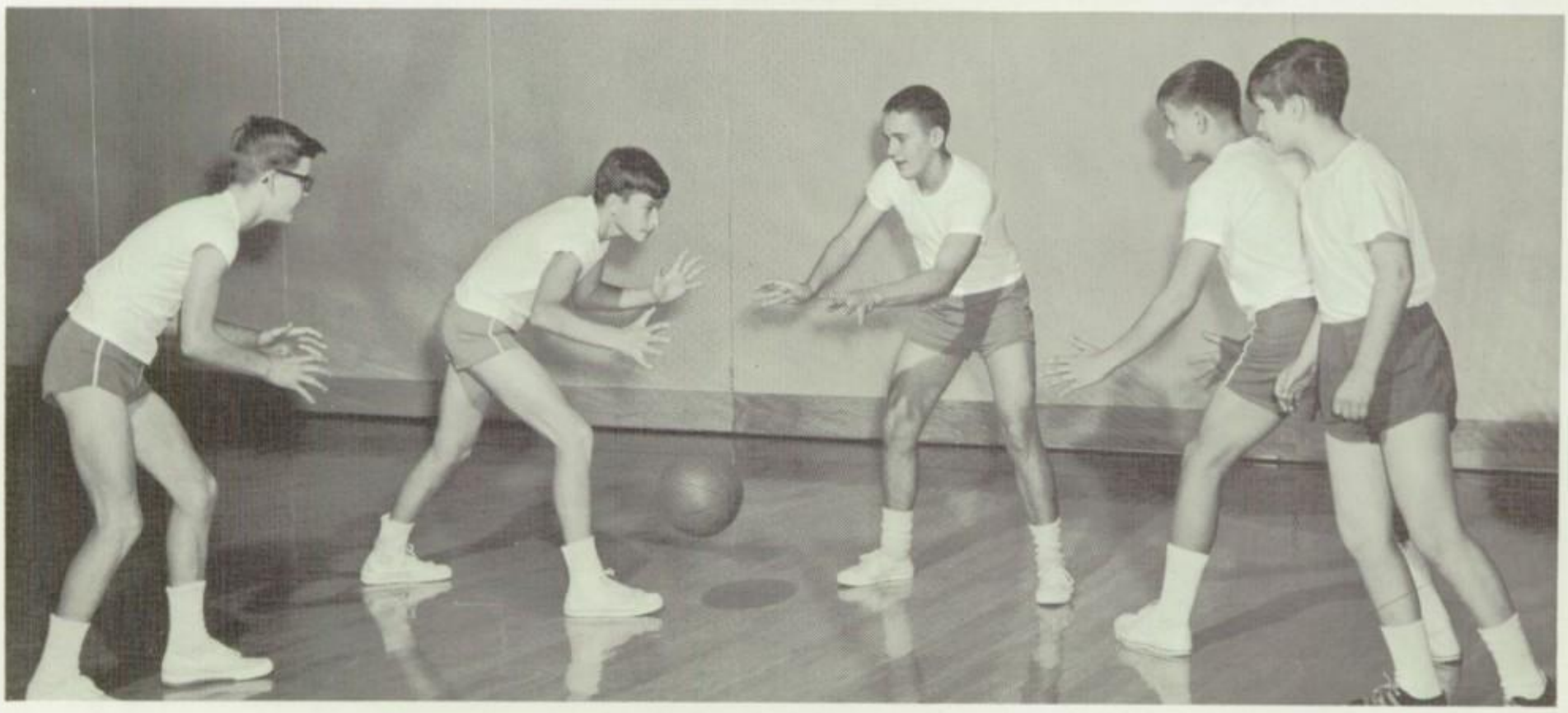
Mr. Pahach uses Harold Rummel and Wally Robinson to show Dave Mied, Bob Mitchell, Richard Ray, Doug Wagner, Roger Baird, Derald Dennison, Bruce Detwiler, and John Maier the correct method to pass a ball.

Buzzy Maier uses the chalkboard to illustrate some plays to other club members.

Some of the members are waiting for Coach Pahach to arrive for a club meeting. They are (Row One) Joel La Mantia, Mark Leydig, Larry Kimes, Bob Gamble; (Row Two) Dan Reven, Jack Treasure, Ed Henderson, Bob Waddell, Bill Hurt, Tim Bennett, and Tim Priest; (Row Three) Tom Bennett and Rick Keiper.

All Sports Club stresses sportsmanship

All Sports Club is for those junior high boys who participate in a sport. Fundamentals and rules of games are taught by the sponsor Mr. Bert Toy. During the meetings, the boys see demonstrations and play various games. On the right Lyn Super is shown the correct way to hold a bat as Rick Lynn (kneeling), Dwayne Thomas, Bill Troyan, Brian Kruk, and Dave West watch attentively.



Don Howard, Chuck Altimus, Joe Bennett, Geoffrey Mayer, and Gary Lynn improve their basketball ability by practice.

Some of the members listen as Mr. Bert Toy discusses passing plays in a football game. The members are Bill Flickinger, Bob Taylor, Joe Colson, Barry Anderson, Terry Howard, and Jim Harnish.

Tri-Hi-Y works on various projects

Row One: Miss Priscilla Long, S. Shirey, V. Bernabo, S. Clawson, U. Glessner, J. Bouch, D. Graham, J. Black. Row Two: C. Galbraith, B. Keck, V. Schwing, C. Muir, B. Vrable, C. Brinker, D. McClure. Row Three: D. Speidel, D. St. Clair, M. Weller, P. Fulcomer, C. Fulcomer, D. Swatsworth, S. Shaftic, D. Kelley. Row Four: J. Adams, J. Shannon, S. Mundorff, H. Longenecker, A. Carosella, S. Richardson, P. Long.

Mascot Deneb Kelley for the football team in the Powder Puff football game looks on as Janey Bouch inspects an injury.

Two unidentified players wait for the referee's whistle.

Tri-Hi-Y under the guidance of Miss Priscilla Long works on various projects throughout the year. The most fun-filled project is the Powder Puff football game. In this game the club members defeated the FBLA by a score of 12 to 0.

FBLA receives many awards

FBLA under the sponsorship of Mrs. Mildred Mabon and Mrs. Anna Bell received various awards from the FBLA contests which they participated in. FBLA also participated in the Powder Puff Football Game. The money raised by the game is used to send packages to members of the Armed Forces overseas.

Laurel Valley's FBLA Chapter placed second in the nation for the best project award. Here Brenda Gindlesperger proudly displays this certificate.

Row One: L. Gamble, S. Gable, M. Garland, J. Marolt, B. Goughnour, C. DiRinaldo, S. Lynn, G. Banko, C. McDowell, D. Shearer, U. Zufall , T. Doyle. Row Two: S. Howe, S. Ross, S. Morrow, L. Cunningham, R. Clark, K. Hughes, D. Daugherty, P. Sistki, C. Tantlinger, L. Shirey, S. Deemer. Row Three: D. Boring, S. Boring, M. Zarket, N. Mack, P. Metro, J. Rhoades, S. Hughes, C. Cram, L. Beal, L. Ambrose, J. Robinson, C. Tosh. Row Four: C. Garland, B. Taylor, L. Marietta, Y. Caldwell, V. Caldwell, J. Decker, L. Barndt, M. Williams, D. Shaulis, V. Rummel, K. Garland. Row Five: P. Robinson, L. Rowland, R. McMaster, A. Rummel, M. Jones, T. Gibson, M. Zamiska, K. Mabon, L. Repak, B. Gindlesperger, C. Huey, D. Heming.

FHA develops interest in homemaking

Roberta Cunningham (song leader), Sandy Clark (reporter), Judy Reven (parliamentarian), Shirley Cramer (historian), and Lynetta Wakefield (president--seated) are checking their activity book.

Paige Riffle (treasurer), Lillian Rabickow (secretary), and Anna Winebrenner (vice president) look over their state degree applications.

Row One: Mrs. Dorothy Bennett, R. Foust, E. Preston, P. Riffle, M. Kelly, L. Wakefield, J. Gordon, L. Rabickow, K. Bouch, Mrs. Mollie Spory. Row Two: C. Garland, J. Reven, L. Cunningham, S. Cramer, J. Walker, C. Berkhammer, B. Decker. M. Caldwell, P. Shetler. Row Three: M. Ribblett, J. West, Patty Long, J. Moore, S. Clark, R. Cunningham, A. Detwiler, B. Yaconi. Row Four: K. Caldwell, C. Henderson, C. Yaconi, R. McMaster, L. Gable, A. Winebrenner, J. Caldwell.

Varsity Club plans ways to raise money

Row One: Mr. Stanley Dohoda, L. Kimes, T. Priest, M. Bodinsky, D. Skiles, D. Reven, J. Kadi, B. Berkhammer, Mr. Gerald Page. Row Two: J. McGinnis, E. Henderson, Tim Bennett, Tom Bennett, A. Bucceri, M. Mundorff, J. Catanese. Row Three: W. Hurt, R. Gamble, R. Cunningham, J. Ritenour, R. Keiper, D. Gable, T. Dick, J. Moore. Row Four: J. Treasure, S. Thomas, J. Maier, R. Waddell, H. Rummel, E. Blankenbicker, W. Shetler.

The Varsity Club planned several ways to raise money for purchasing jackets for senior two-year lettermen. Other expenses are buying trophies and awards for outstanding athletes. Members raise their money by selling refreshments at basketball games, sponsoring dances, and organizing various other projects.

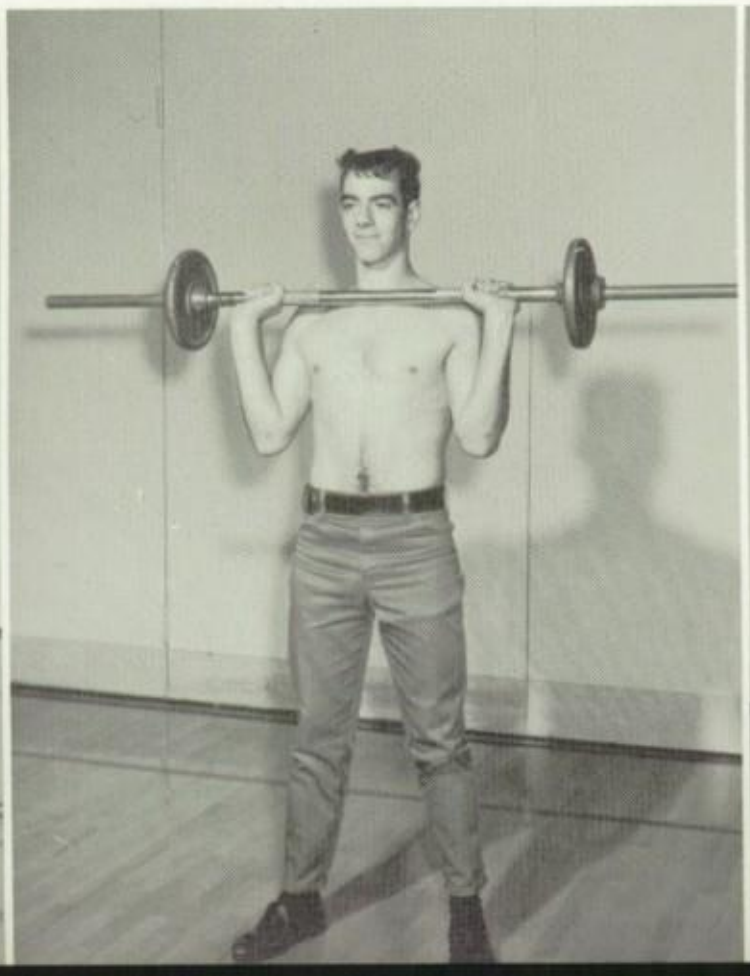
Here the officers discuss club activities with their sponsors, Mr. Stanley Dohoda and Mr. Gerald Page. Officers are Jack Ritenour--treasurer, Jack Treasure--vice president, John Moore--secretary, and Tim Bennett--president.

Weight Lifters are physically fit

Row One: R. Waterhouse, R. Baird, L. McClellan, R. Robertson, S. Golding, G. McClure. Row Two: F. Lichtenfels, M. Mundorff, G. Black, A. Bucceri, D. Varholak. Row Three: J. Yeager, J. Caldwell, S. Thomas, L. Shirey, K. Rummel, J. Rummel.

Art Bucceri demonstrates the correct way to lift weights.

With the guidance of Mr. Carl Perian, the boys learn correct techniques for lifting weights. Later members practice what they have learned in their workouts at home.



Creative writing develops new ideas

Creative writing stimulates an interest in good writing by criticizing constructively the short stories and poems written by club members. Later these stories and poems are submitted in a contest where they are judged for content and technique.

Seated: J. Black, B. Keck, J. Tomb, J. Caldwell, M. Caldwell, J. Shannon, L. Will, B. Yaconi, K. Mabon. Standing: L. Rabickow, D. McClure, P. Montgomery, A. Rummel, S. Shaftic, D. Swatsworth, H. Longenecker, Miss Diana Kinback(sponsor). C. Yaconi, P. Metro, K. Baird, P. Baird, C. Fulcomer, V. Bernabo, S. Clawson.

Golf Club is a new addition this year

Golf Club members discuss terms and techniques during their meetings. The boys learn the etiquette of good golfing and practice putting. With the knowledge they gain, they will be ready to golf this spring when warm weather comes.

Row One: M. Howard, B. Salyards, T. Patterson, D. Anderson, M. Allen, R. Stercho, J. Karoly. Row Two: T. Guaetta, D. Skiles, G. Kondor, J. Moore, S. Rager, J. Marino. Row Three: Mr. Joseph Rura, B. Catanese, G. Mack, B. Brinker, D. Grasser, M. Treasure, D. Kelley, L. Shearer, Mr. Ernest Pudliner.

Seniors visit the nation's capital

Jeff Rager and the other seniors hurried to and from the bus.

Connie McCoy gazes out the window at the night life in Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Treasure, the sponsors, tried to keep some type of order during the trip.

Jolene Marolt laughs at one of the many jokes told on the bus trip.

Country boys--Sam Saxton, Everett Saxton, and Bill Shetler--find city sights intriguing.

on November 13-15, 1968

Bill Shetler proves that he is full of hot air.

Pam Fulcomer and Jerilyn Robinson rest for the following day's activities in their hotel room.

Kathy Henderson rests before checking into the hotel.

Our AFS student, Ricardo Zandrino, appears to be lost.

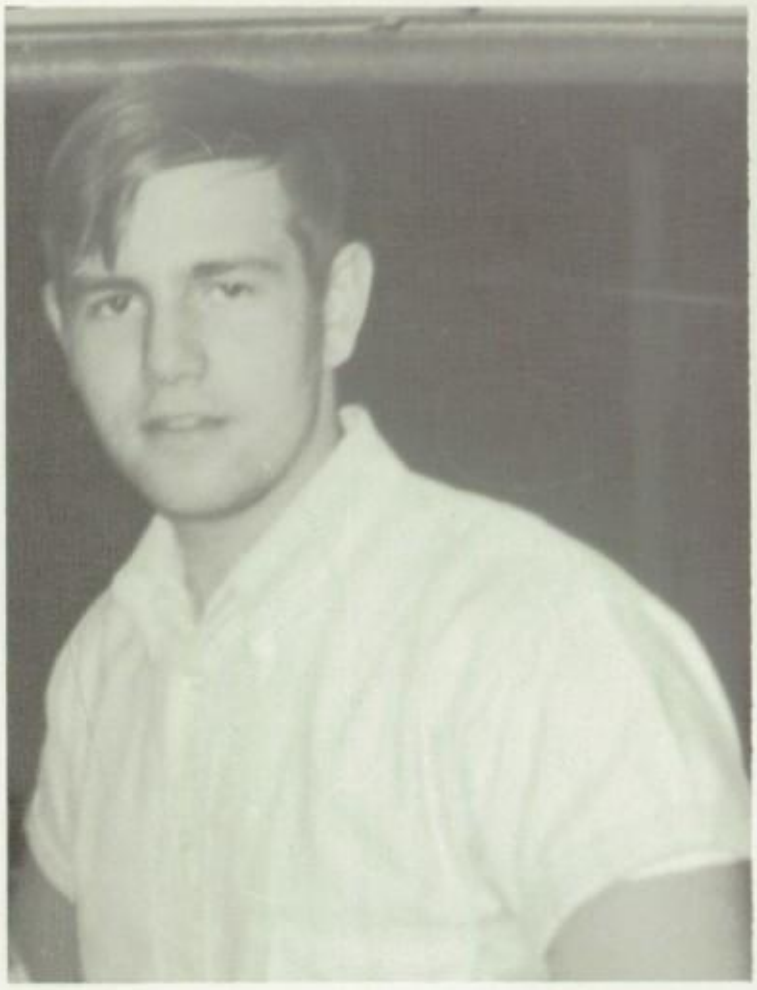
What is our sponsor, Mr. Gasdek, drinking?

Our fearless leader hurries to catch the bus.

Is Pam Fulcomer praying for strength to do more sight-seeing?

Sight-seeing, entertainment, hotel rooms,

The long hike up the Washington Monument was attempted by only a few such as Lillian Rabickow, Janie Bouch, and Jeff Rhoades.



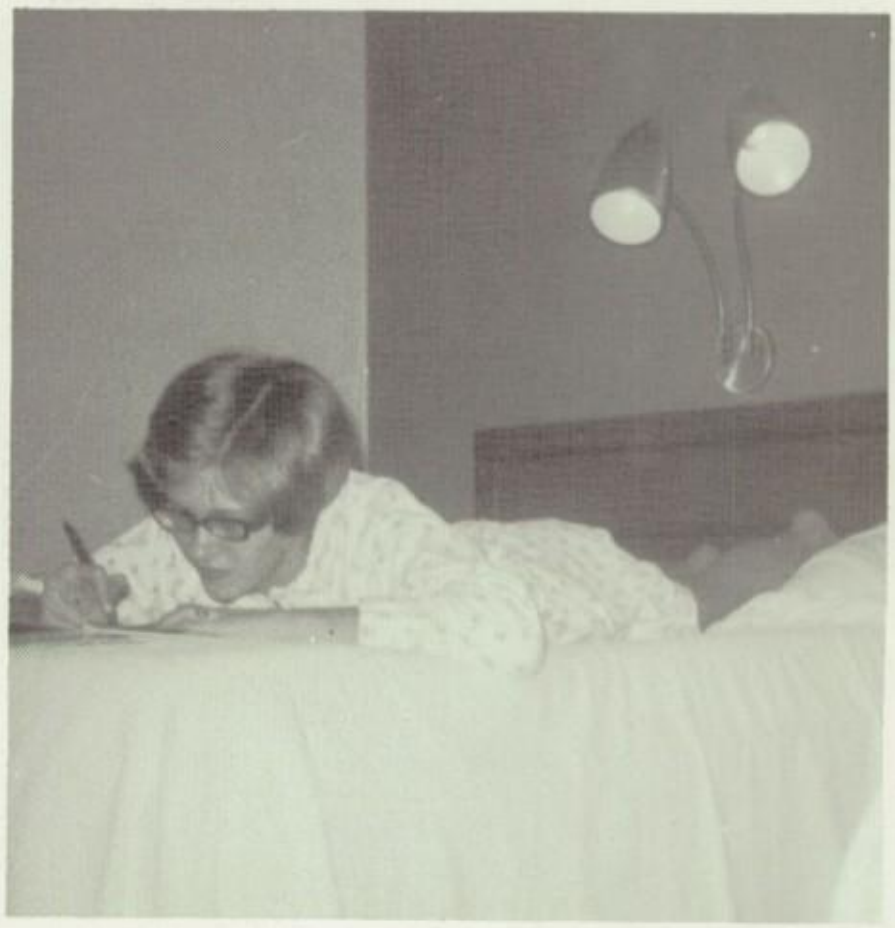
As Jeff Rager boarded the bus, someone snapped a picture of this handsome senior.

Ricardo Zandrino , our South American casanova, found a bonita senorita.

Senior boys wait for the bus to return them to the hotel.

and buses leave seniors many memories

Gary Chesla, Joe Walbeck, and Joe Catanese found various ways to occupy their time such as making phone calls, playing cards, or reading.



Pam Fulcomer writes post cards to her friends.

Cindy Garland checks the hall for sponsors.

Bob Mundorff and Lane Gamble stop to be photographed in the wax museum.

Larry Will and Sam Saxton visited Arlington Cemetery.

Connie Huey is too tired to sleep.

Larry Will, Gary Chesla, and Joe Catanese prefer the fresh air outside the Elephant House.

Sports

An Image of Competition . . .

Baseball

Football

Basketball

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Rams have a good year

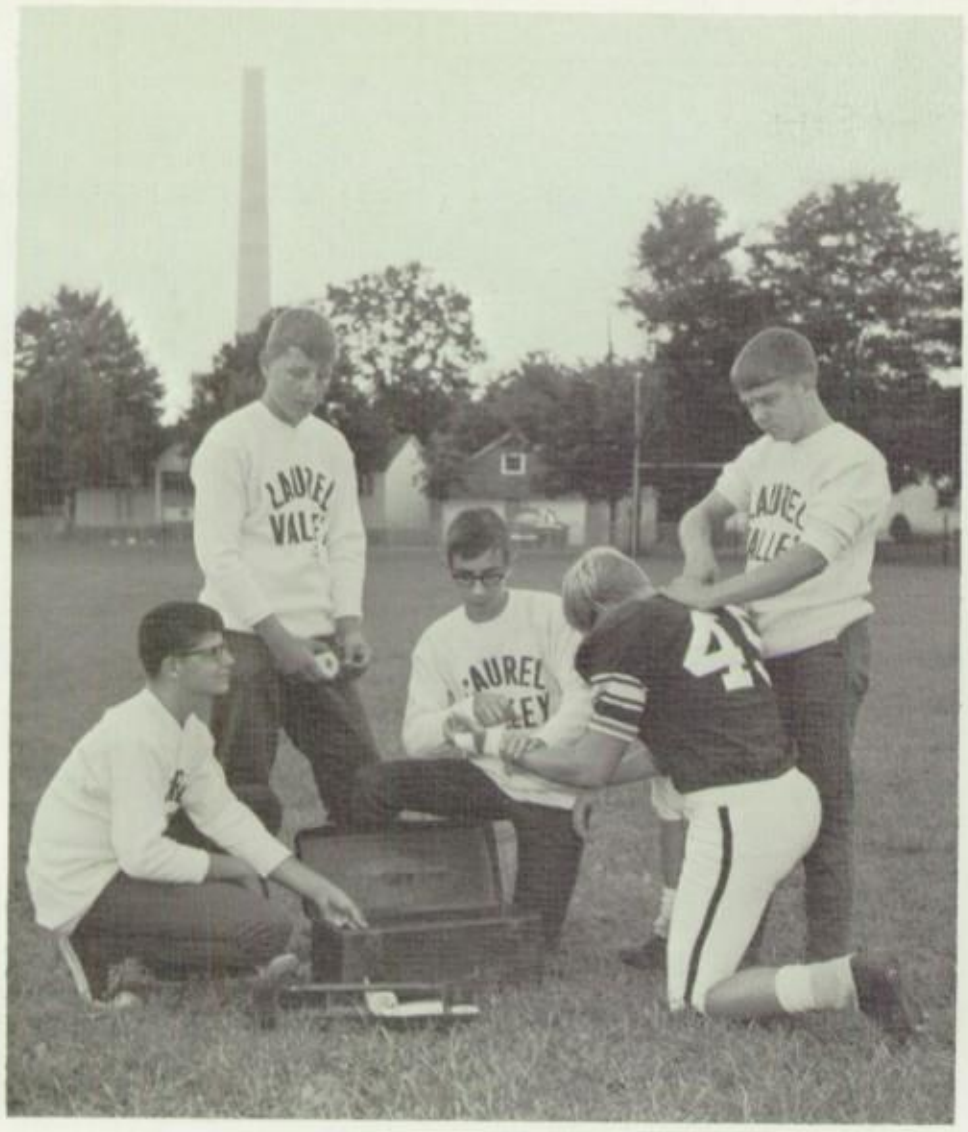
Front row: B. Catanese, K. Glova, J. Peters, S. Golding, L. Fernandez, T. Priest, L. Kimes, E. Nesmith, D. Glessner. Row 2: Tom Bennett, D. Wagner, M. LaMantia, M. Mundorff, T. Stewart, R. Warfel, D. Skiles, J. Catanese, R. Zandrino, J. McGinnis. Row 3: J. Treasure, J. Leydig, H. Rummel, S. Thomas, B. Gross, J. Maier, E. Blankenbicker, S. Saxton, M. Leydig. Row 4: R. Cunningham, Tim Bennett, A. Bucceri, T. Dick, D. Gable, W. Shetler, J. Ritenour, W. Hurt, J. Moore.

Although this year's football team was not a complete success, the team was better than the 3-5-1 record showed. The Rams lost heartbreaking games to Blairsville, Portage, and Purchase Line, losing these games in the final minutes of play.

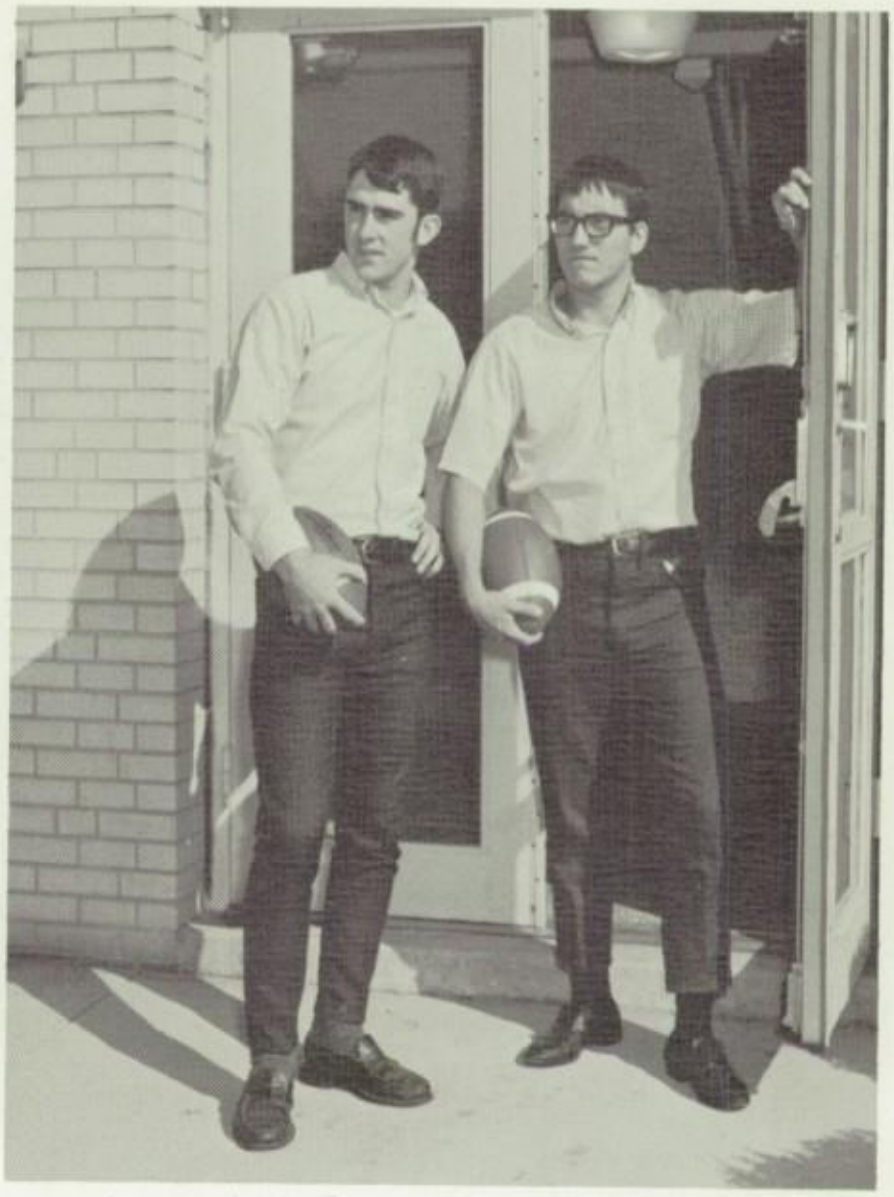
Despite these defeats the Rams did not lose faith. They came back to win three games and tie the heavily fovored United Lions. The Rams also played against much larger teams, but made up for their size in spirit, hard playing, and experience, since the team had lost only six players from last year.

L. V.		Opponent
12	Blairsville	19
0	Portage	6
6	Penns Manor	20
34	Turkeyfoot	6
27	Saltsburg	39
7	United	7
32	Forbes	6
14	Elders Ridge	12
16	Purchase Line	20

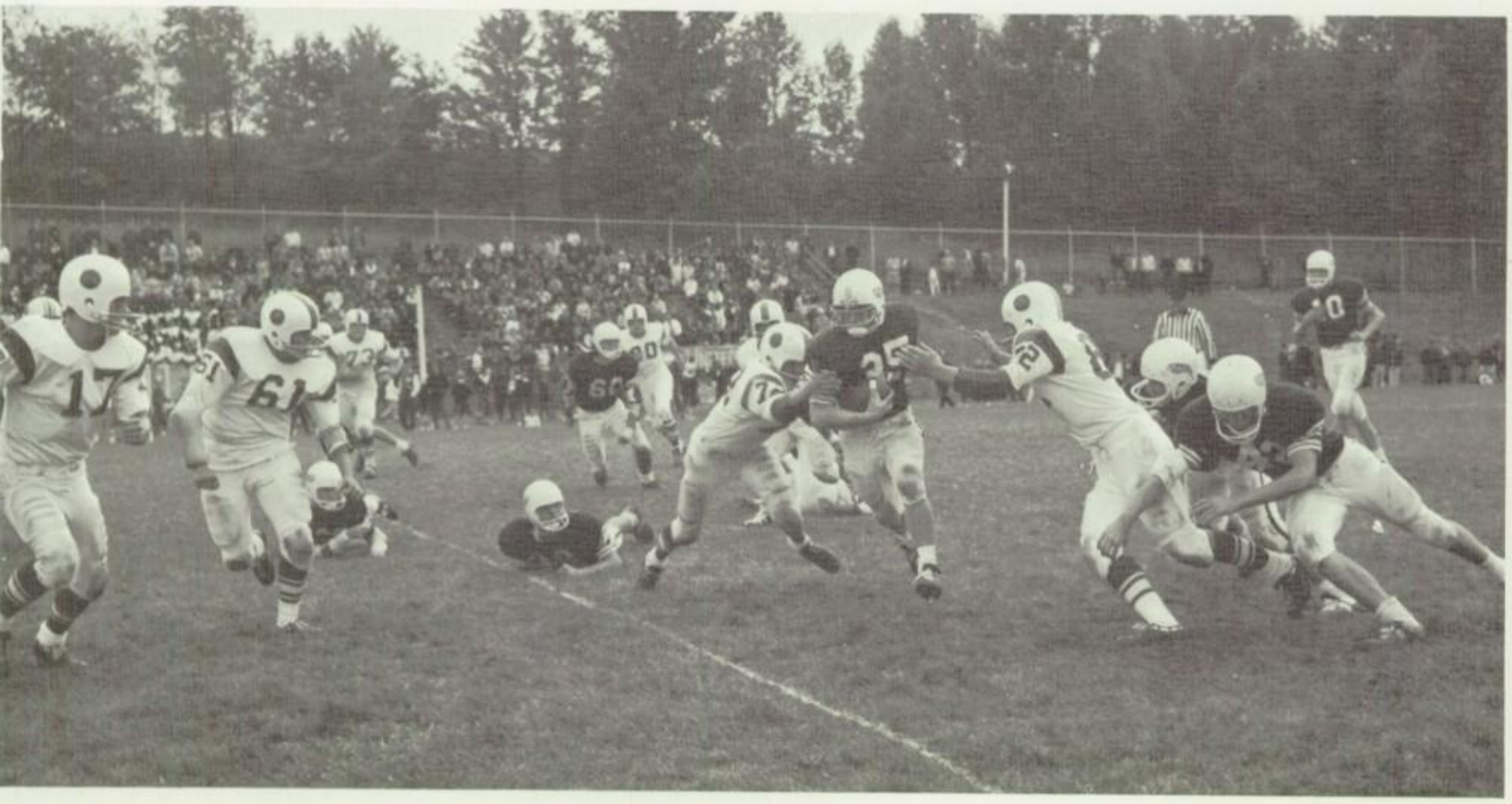
despite last minute heartbreakers



Managers John Kadi, George Ewt, Mike Bodinsky (head manager and trainer), and Bob Berkhammer handle first aid supplies and wrap Jeff McGinnis' hand. These managers also assist the coaches and take care of many other chores.



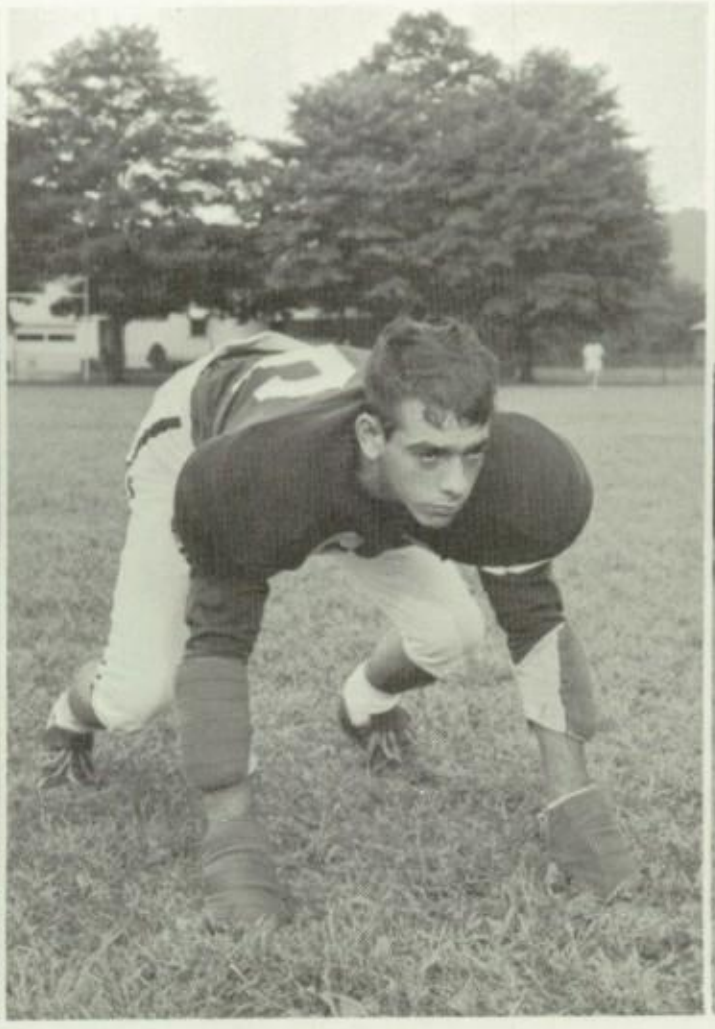
Co-Captains Bill Shetler and Tim Bennett show leadership and responsibility both on and off the playing field.



Everett Nesmith displays the running form which made him this year's leading rusher for the Rams as he runs through the United line.

Seniors lead the way

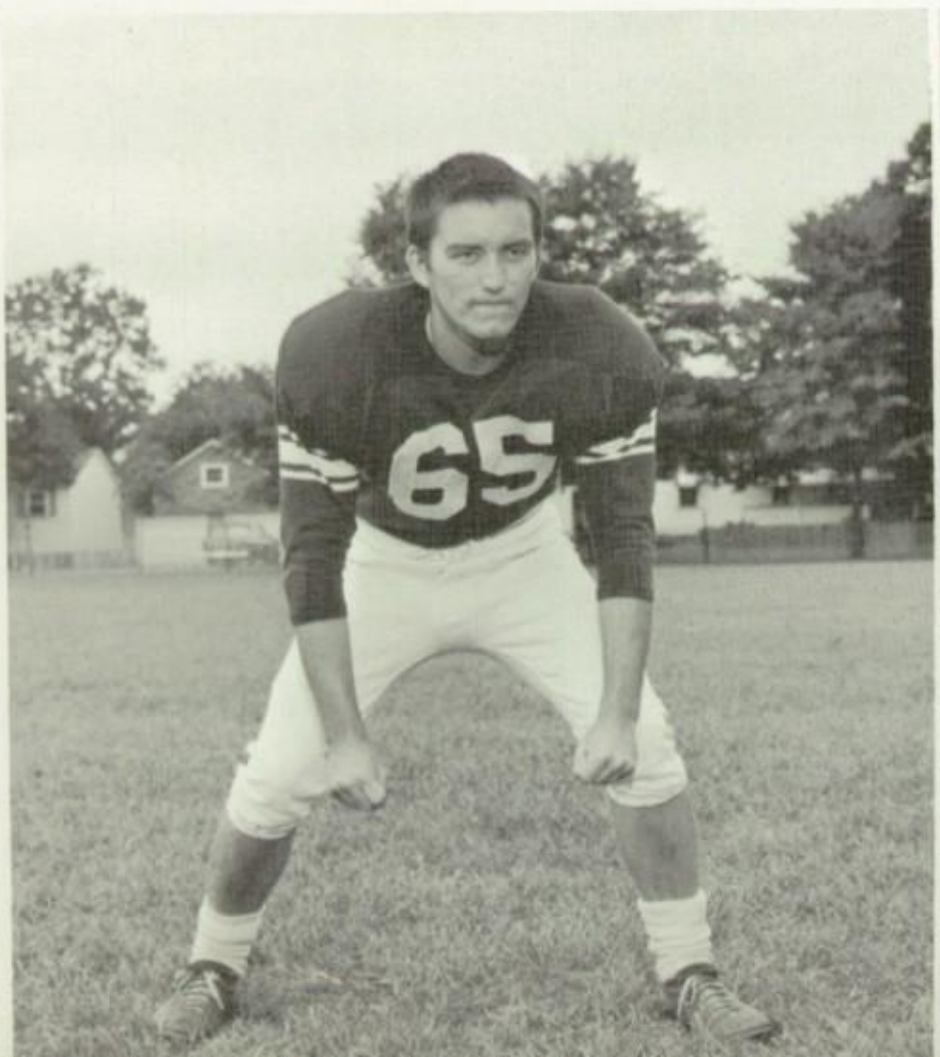
Sam Saxton
6' 155 lbs.
Tackle
No. of yrs. played-3



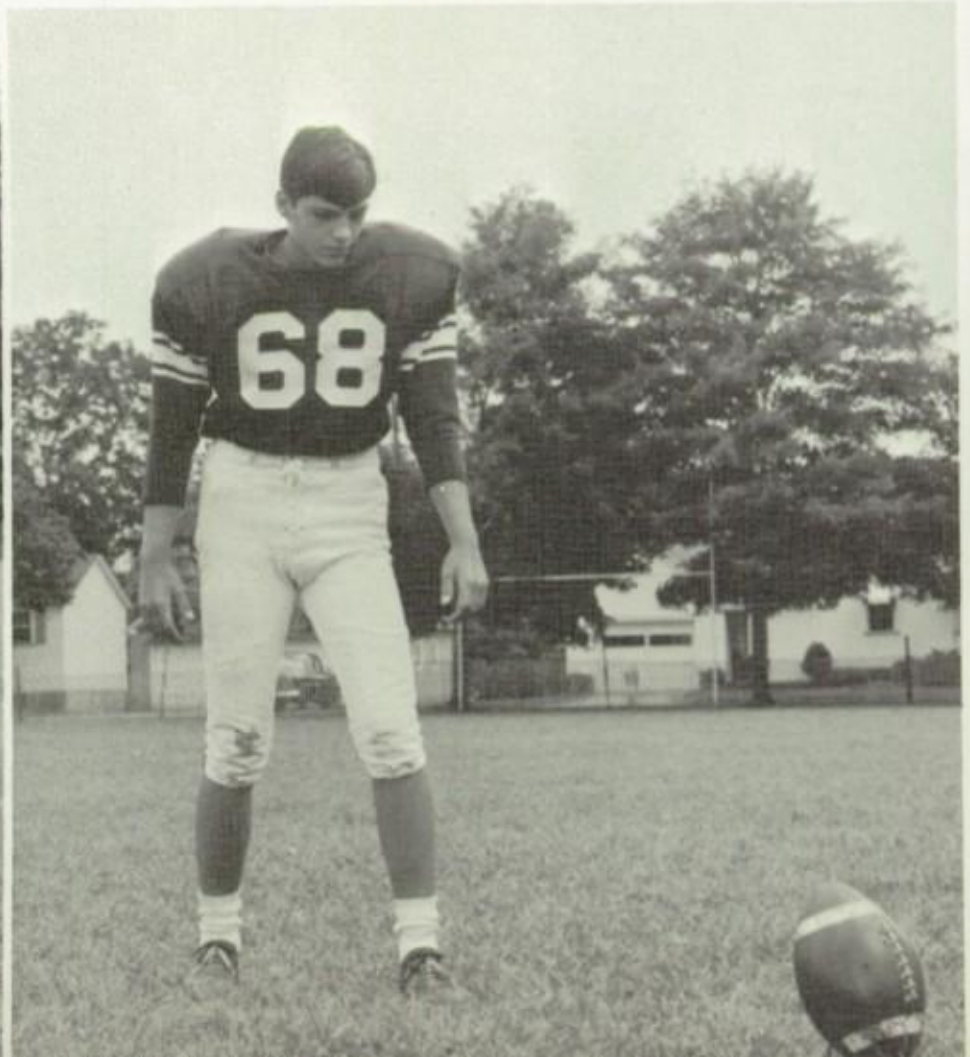
Art Bucceri
5'10" 160 lbs.
Halfback
No. of yrs. played-4

Bill Shetler
5'11" 150 lbs.
End
No. of yrs. played-4

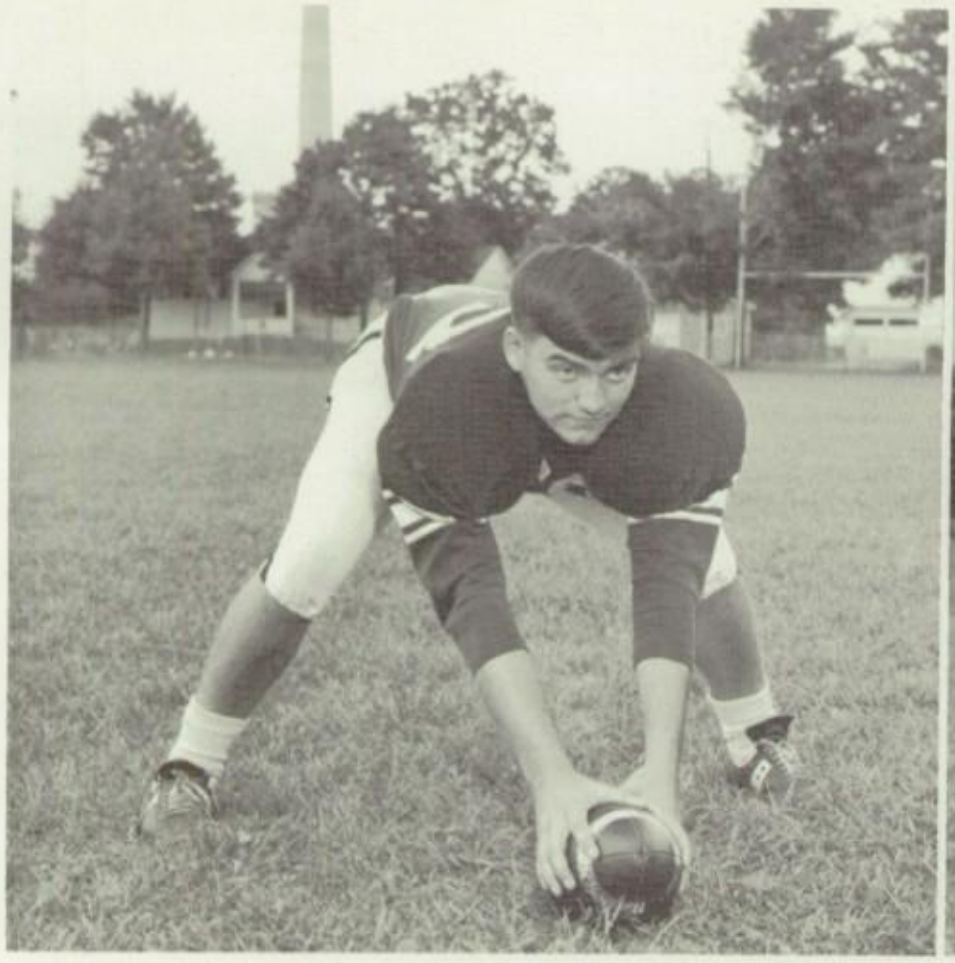
Tim Bennett
5'9" 160 lbs.
Linebacker
No. of yrs. played-4



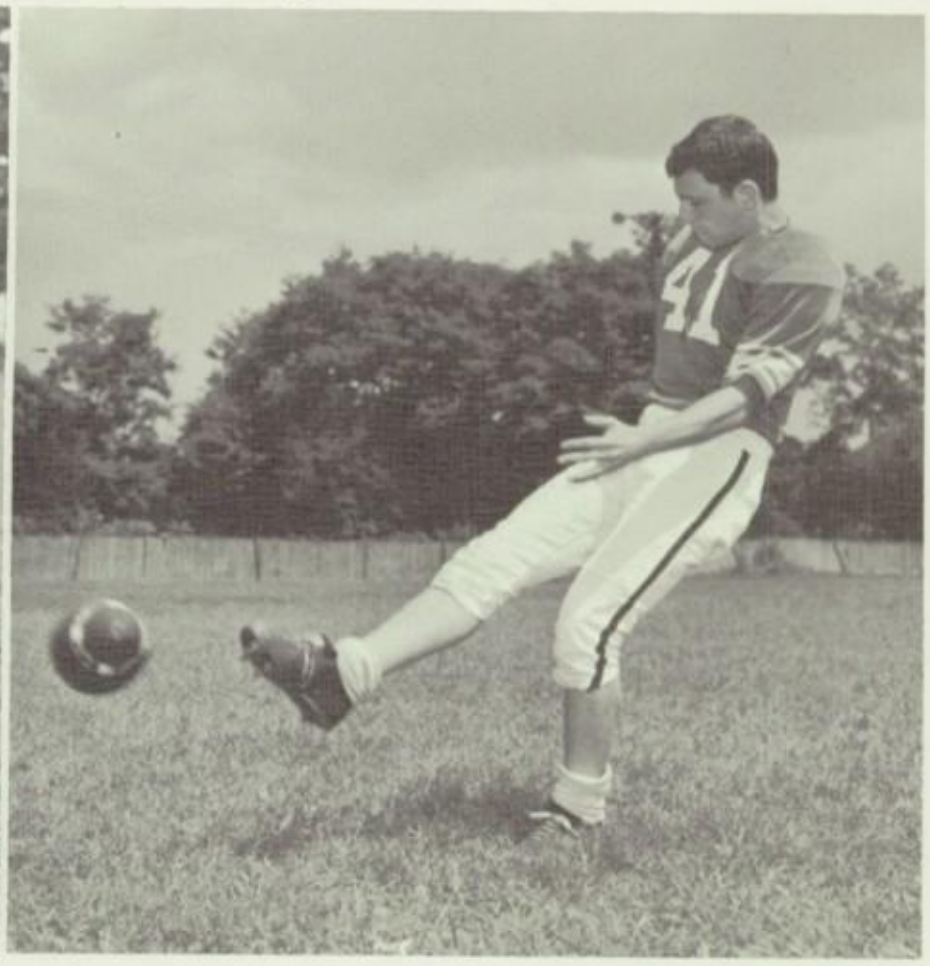
Joe Catanese
5'10" 155 lbs.
Guard, kicker
No. of yrs. played-4



as Rams fight hard for victory

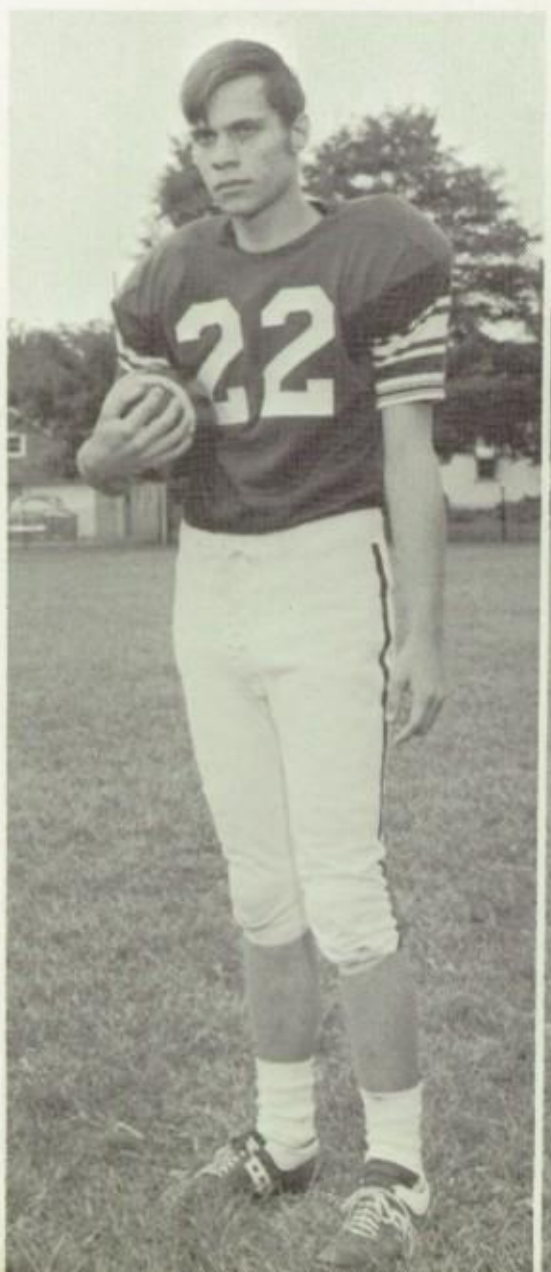


Tom Bennett
5'9" 165 lbs.
Center
No. of yrs. played-4



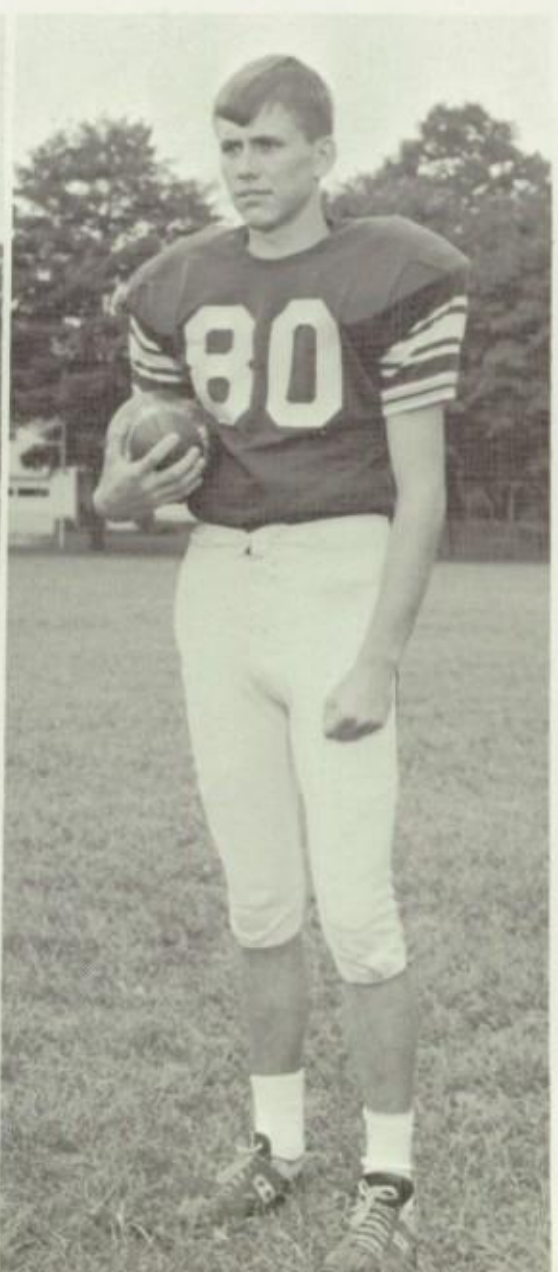
Ricardo Zandrino
5'8" 145 lbs.
Kicker
No. of yrs. played-1

Rodney Cunningham
5'10" 145 lbs.
Halfback
No. of yrs. played-4

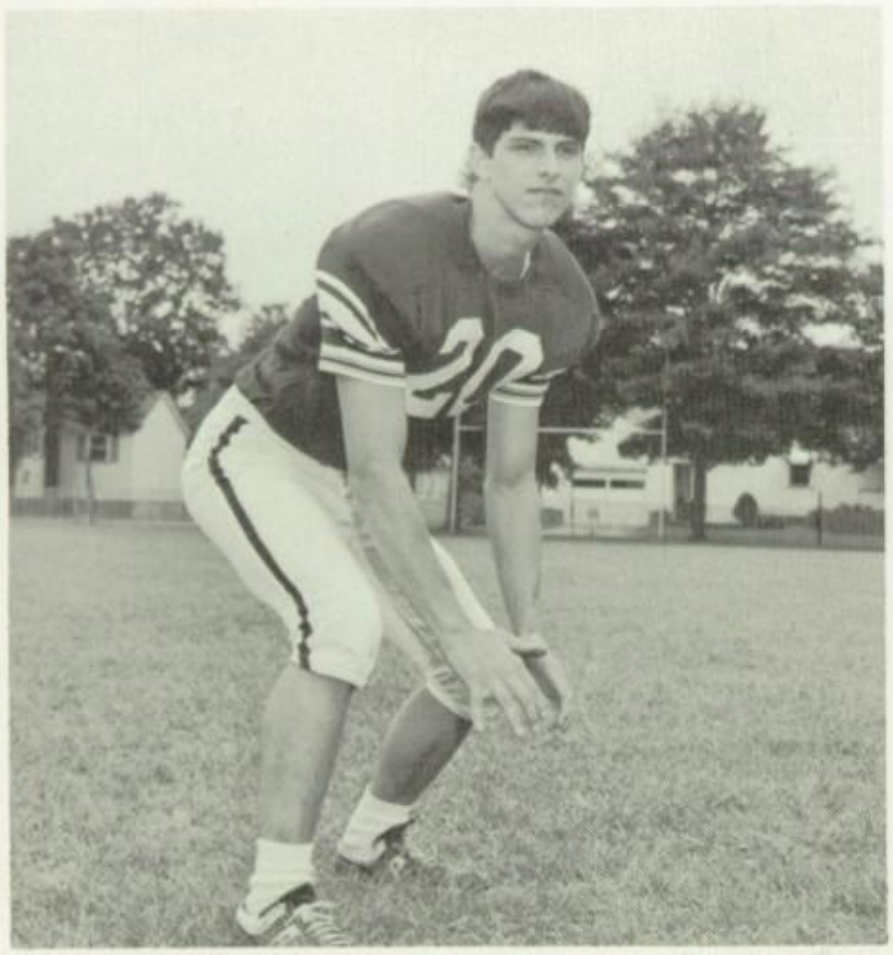


Tom Dick
5'10" 150 lbs.
Halfback
No. of yrs. played-3

Jack Ritenour
5'11" 150 lbs.
End
No. of yrs. played-4

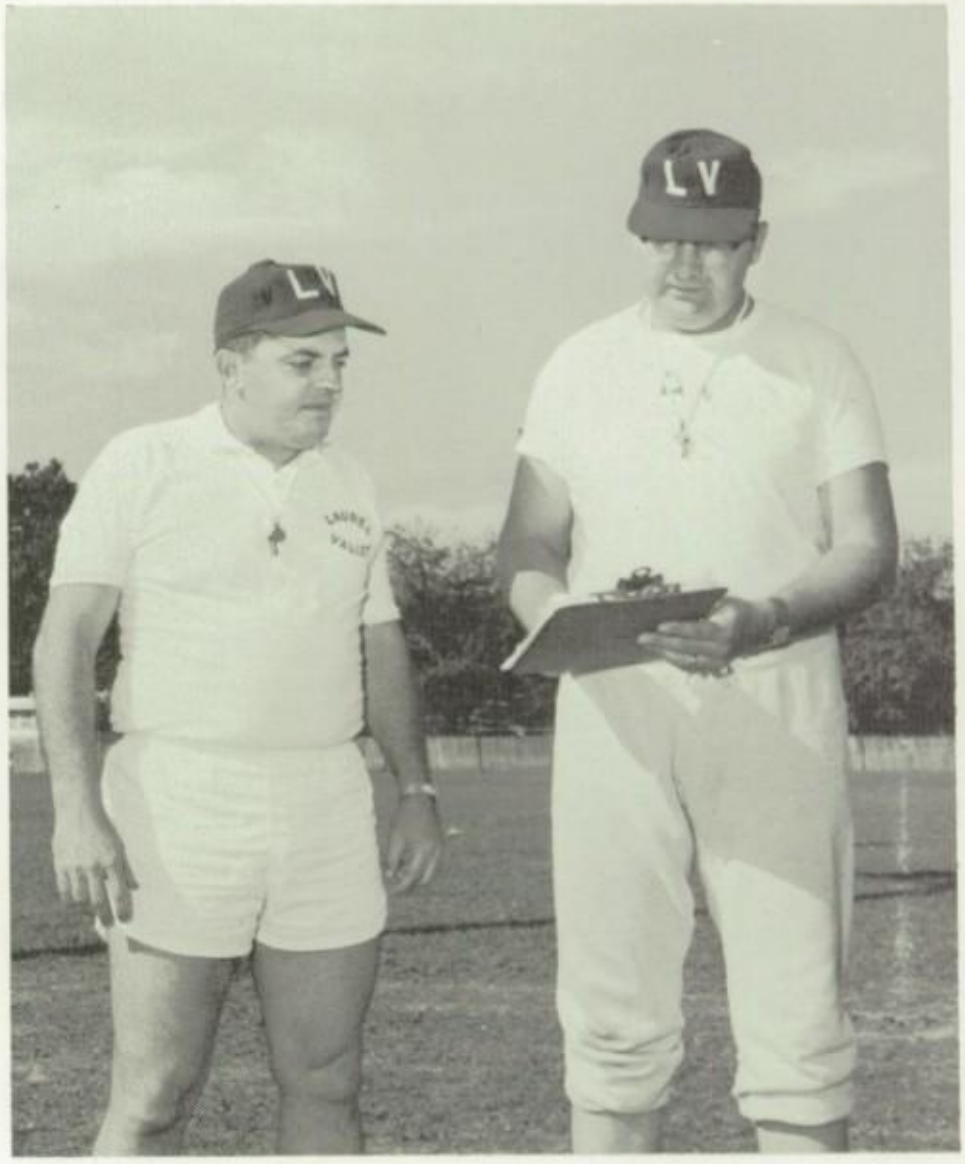


Matt Mundorff wins Tribune-Democrat Award

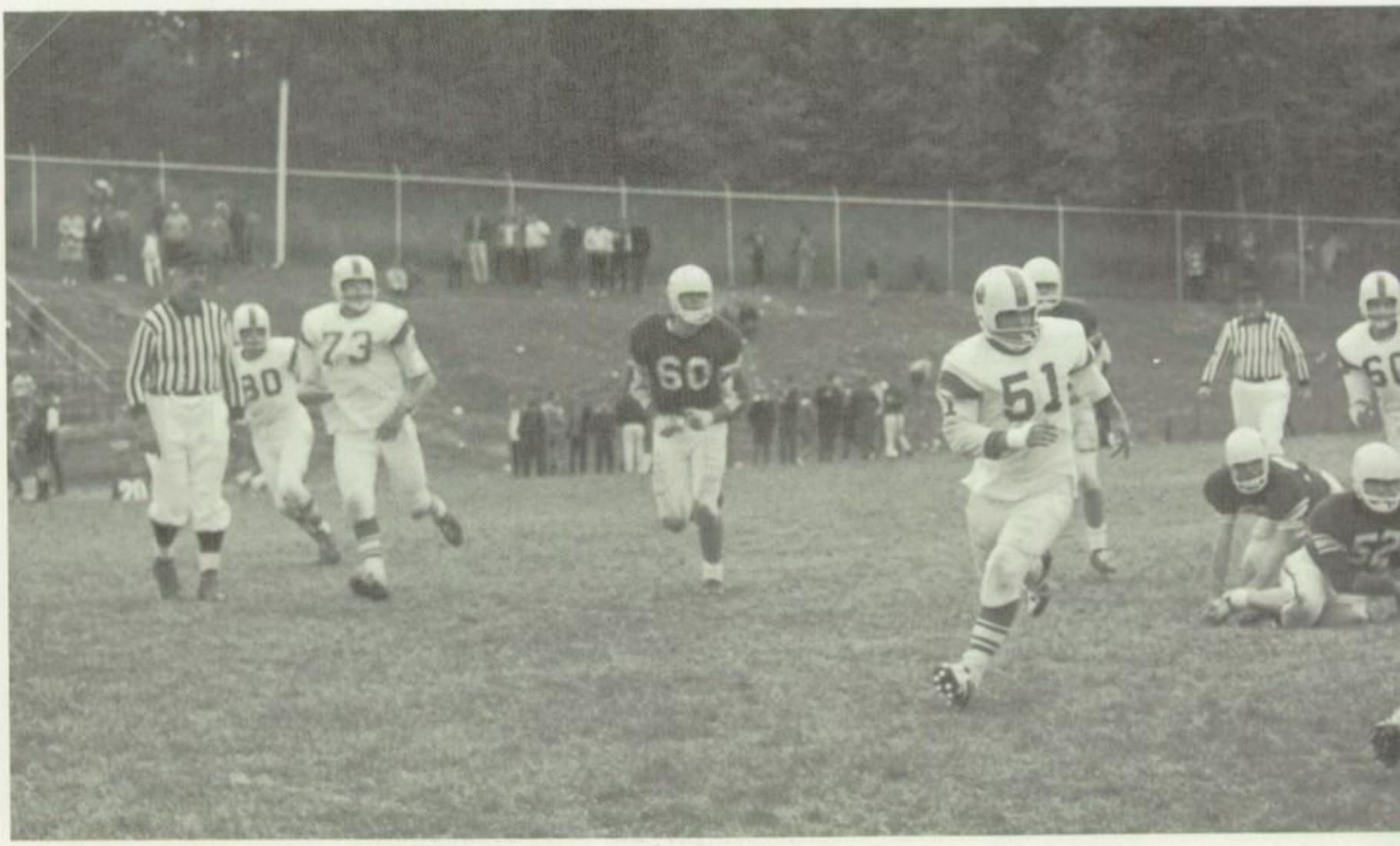


Matthew Mundorff
5'9" - 140 lbs.
End
No. of yrs. played - 4

An award presented by the Johnstown Tribune-Democrat for both scholastic and athletic ability went to Matt Mundorff, selected from our school by the coaches and Mr. Pickup as the best qualified player.



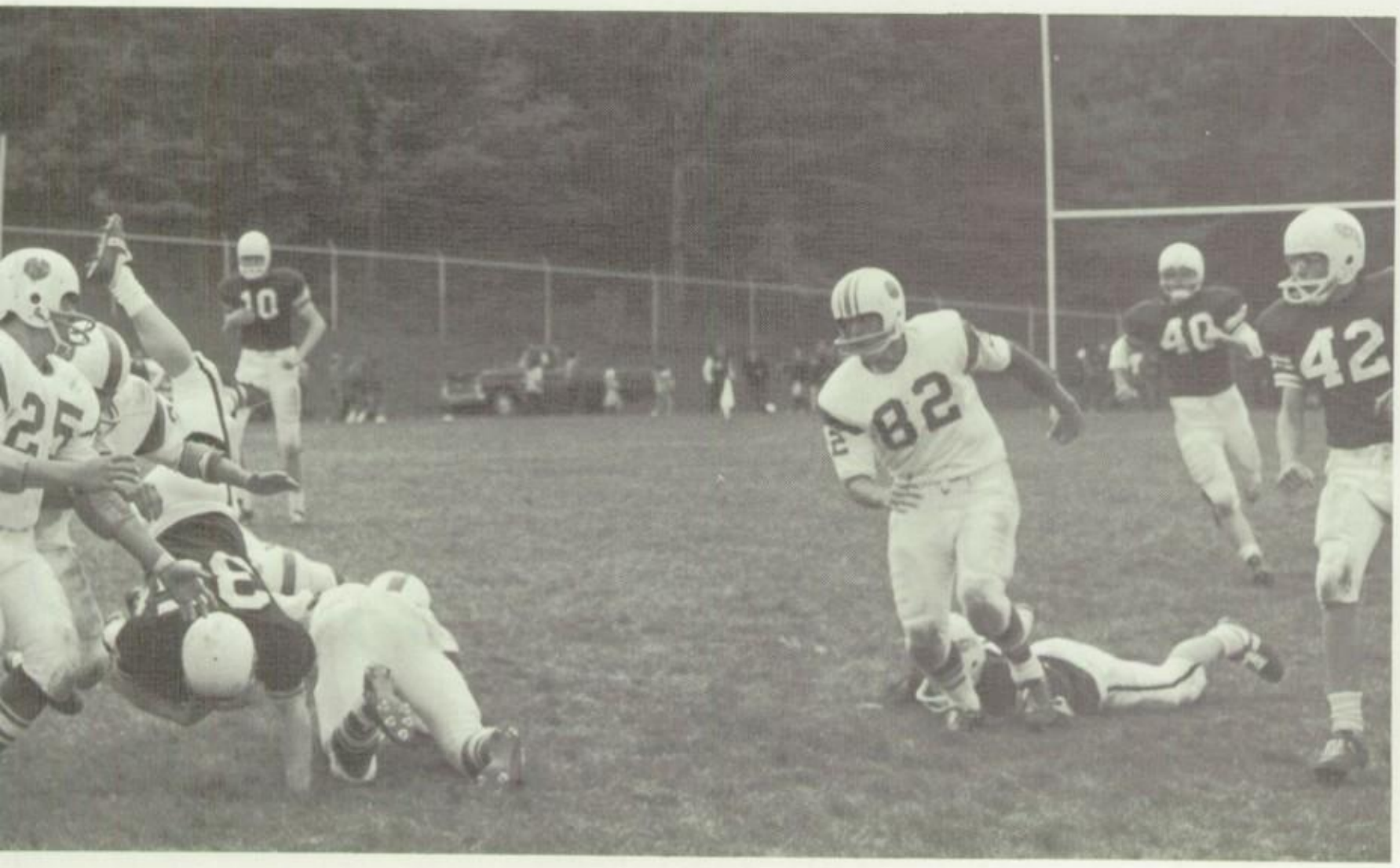
As the coaches review their game plans, Mr. Page and Mr. Dohoda plan strategy and discuss the line-up for the next contest.



An agile Ram, Everett Nesmith seems to be doing a summersault over the hard-hitting United line,

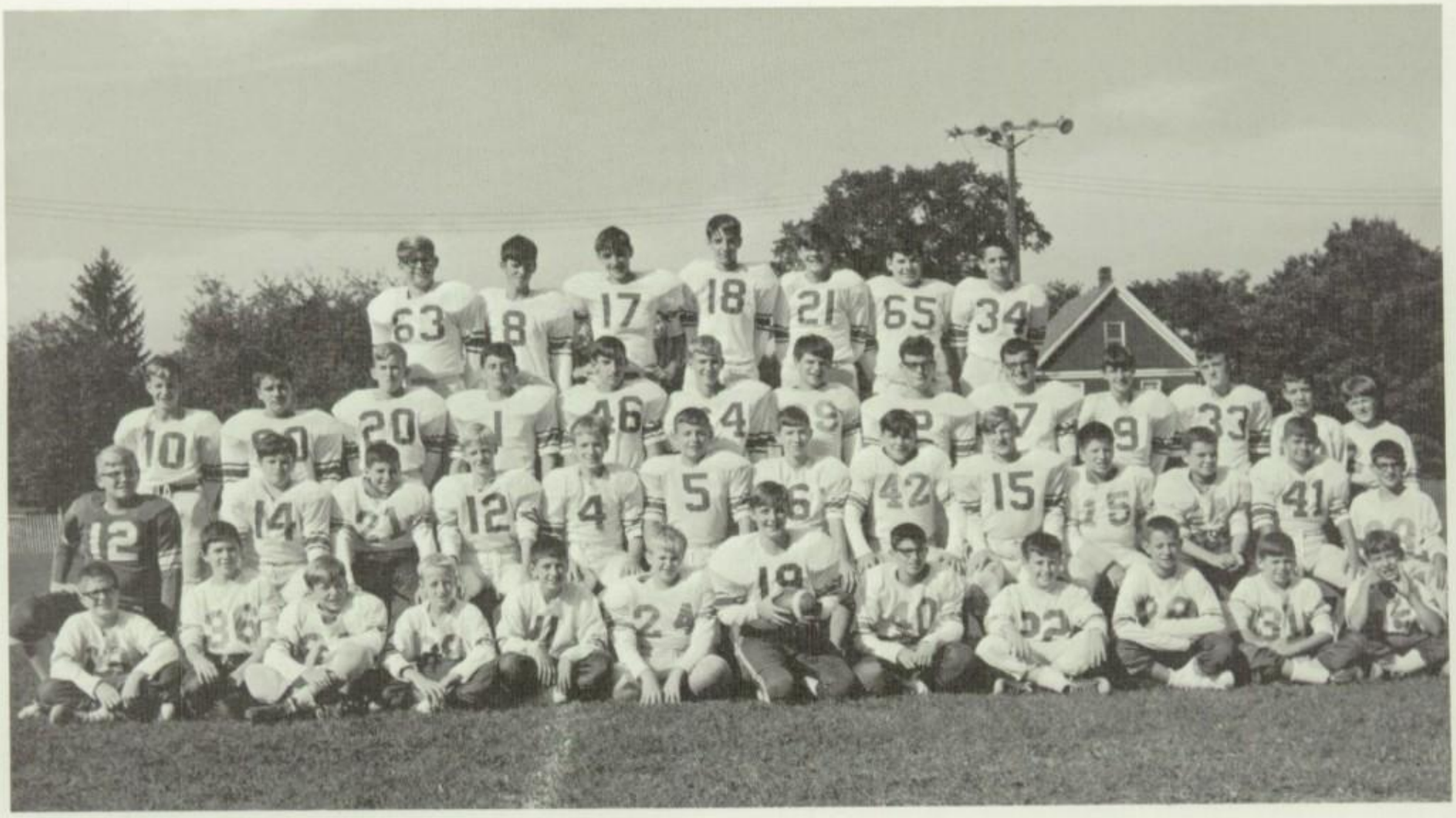
Dave Gable runs past two United defenders for a long gain and a first down in the third quarter.

As the Rams start to move the pigskin, Coaches Page, Treasure, and Dohoda cheer the boys on from the sidelines.



but really he is hit by two defensive linemen as he tries for the first down.

Junior High Rams gain experience



Front row: T. Nettles, H. McCauley, P. Ludwig, T. Heming, F. Fraterick, L. Berkhammer, J. Taylor, K. Marabito, C. McGinnis, J. McGinnis, F. Mack, M. Stewart. Row 2: D. Gray, B. Tomb, G. Davis, C. Daugherty, W. Henderson, G. Mayer, J. Moore, E. Thomas, M. Troyan, D. Slick, M. Fuller, J. Craig, J. St.Clair. Row 3: D. West, J. Bennett, R. Mitchell, L. Super, R. Lynn, W. Flickinger, P. Cramer, B. Taylor, B. Kruk, J. Harnish, J. Potts, L. Strayer, W. Bouch. Row 4: T. Howard, J. Tantlinger, B. LaMantia, B. Anderson, D. Thomas, R. Ray, J. LaMantia.

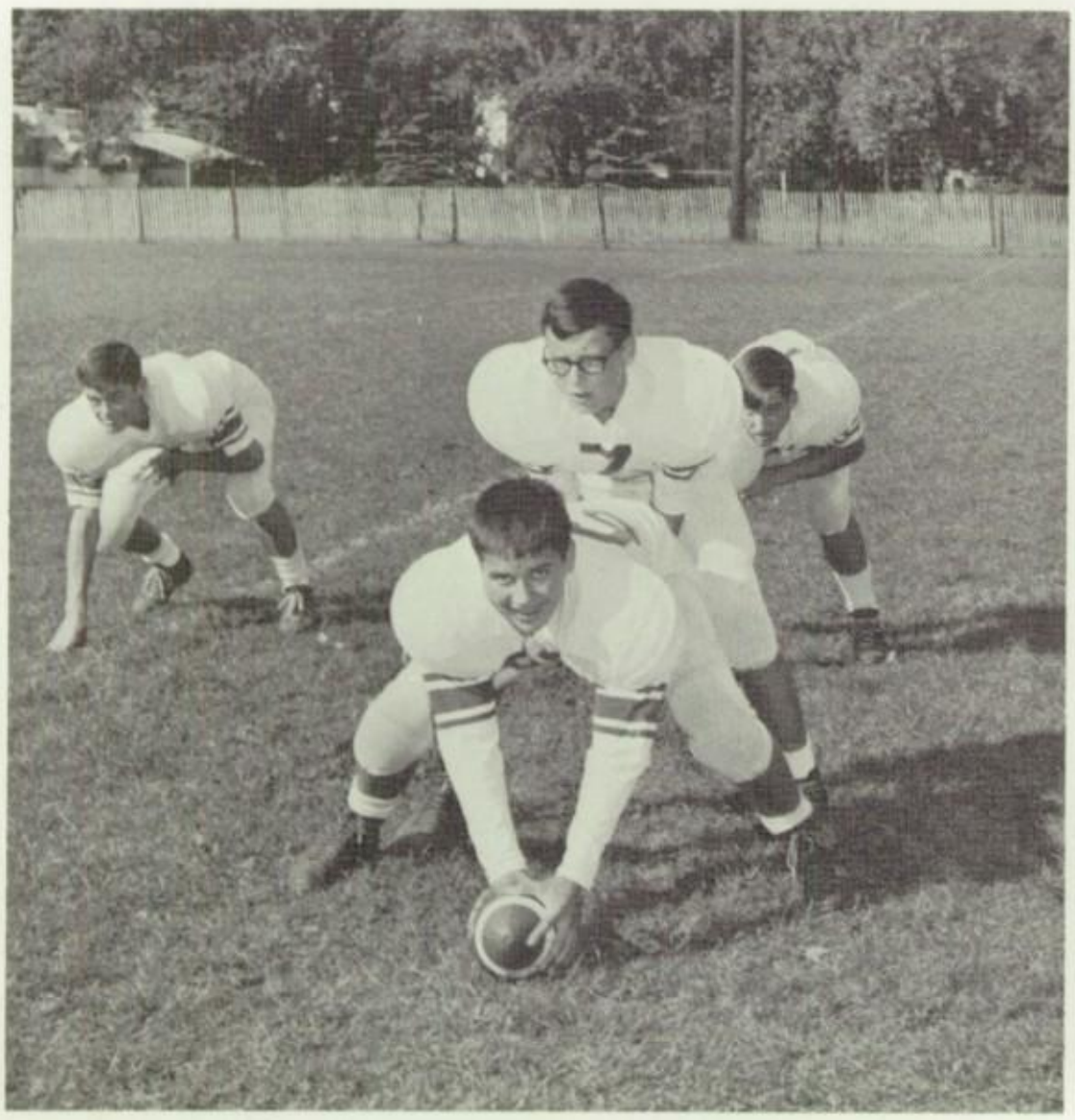
Mr. John Sekela and Mr. Hayes Treasure, Junior High coaches, show Lyn Super the proper way to receive a handoff. These coaches are very important as they are responsible for teaching the fundamentals of football and developing varsity material.

L. V.		Opponent
0	Ferndale	6
7	Purchase Line	0
7	Kiski Prep	14
0	Penns Manor	0
0	United	7
12	Saltsburg	20

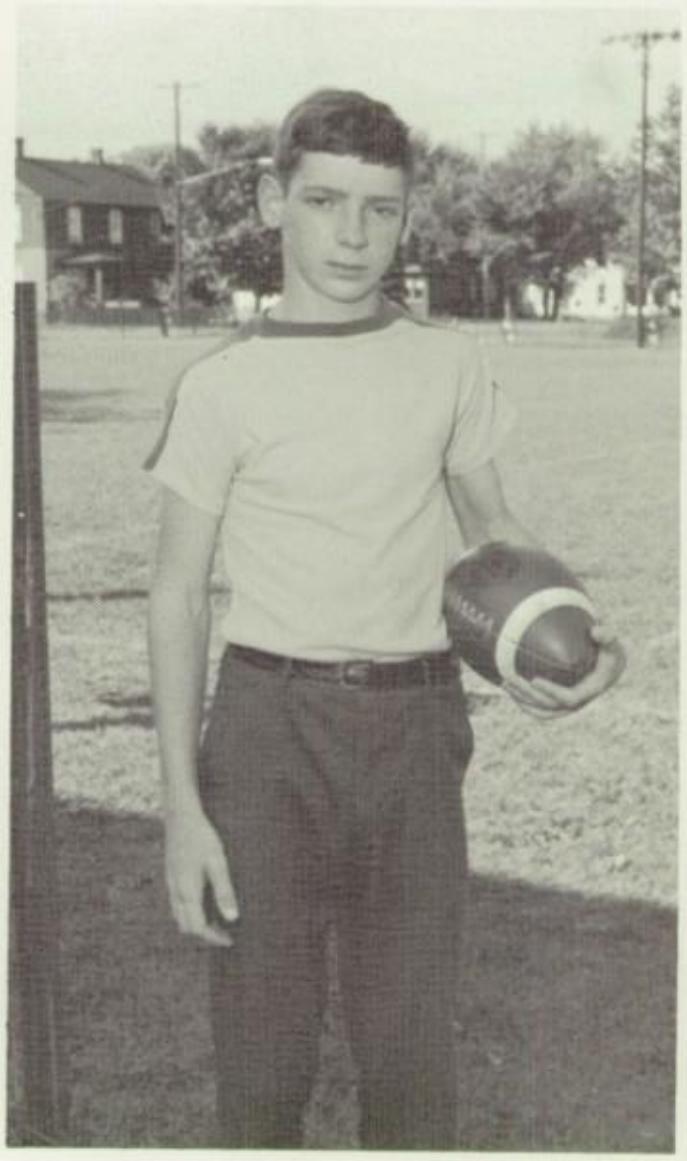
in a losing season on the gridiron

In a dummy scrimmage quarterback Jim Harnish hands the pigskin to running back Bill Flickinger.

In an exercise to develop strong muscles for blocking and hitting, Jeff Mayer and Barry Anderson hit hard to keep in shape.



Center Joe Bennett is ready to snap the pigskin to Brian Kruk as Lyn Super and Rick Lynn await for the play to proceed.



Junior High manager Steve Black helps the coaches with the equipment and aids the varsity manager in many of his duties.

Rams going to State

The 1968-69 varsity team: kneeling (L. to R.) Mark Leydig, Tim Bennett, Ed Henderson, Dan Reven, Doug Wagner, Tom Bennett, Bill Hurt. Standing: John Maier, Rick Keiper, Jack Treasure, Coach Pahach, Dave Gable, Harold Rummel, Bob Waddell.

This year was a very successful season for Coach Andy Pahach and the '68-'69 Rams. The Rams' highlights were winning the Bishop McCort Tournament and going to the District 6 playoffs, plus beating arch-rival United twice and tying for second place in the Northern Cambria League. Although some tough breaks went against the Rams, they managed to have a 12-10 regular season. In the playoffs, the Rams made it through the first round by beating Harmony. At Tyrone, Laurel Valley defeated Juniata 60-47. Laurel Valley met Williamsburg on March 7 for the District 6 Class C Championship. The Rams went into Interdistrict playoffs. Laurel Valley beat Forbes Road 66-46. The Rams then won the Western Regionals by beating Northeast 57-50. Laurel Valley then went on the Class C State Finals. On March 21, the Rams lost to Elk Lake 71-52.

L.V.		Opponents
71	United	49
64	Saltsburg	44
50	United	46
59	Elders Ridge	51
46	Homer Center	49
42	Penn Cambria	35
50	Bishop Carroll	53
40	Blacklick Valley	47
48	Bishop Carroll	69
73	Portage	40
44	Forest Hills	56
53	Conemaugh Valley	52
51	Bishop McCort	66
44	Portage	47
55	Blacklick Valley	34
56	Conemaugh Valley	60
47	Forest Hills	60
66	Purchase Line	47
48	Bishop McCort	68
65	Penn Cambria	48
	Bishop McCort Tourney	
45	Blacklick Valley	41
64	Portage	37
	District 6 Class C Playoffs	
49	Harmony	40
60	Juniata	47
45	Williamsburg	39
66	Forbes Road	46
57	Northeast	50
52	Elk Lake	71

Finals highlights a successful season

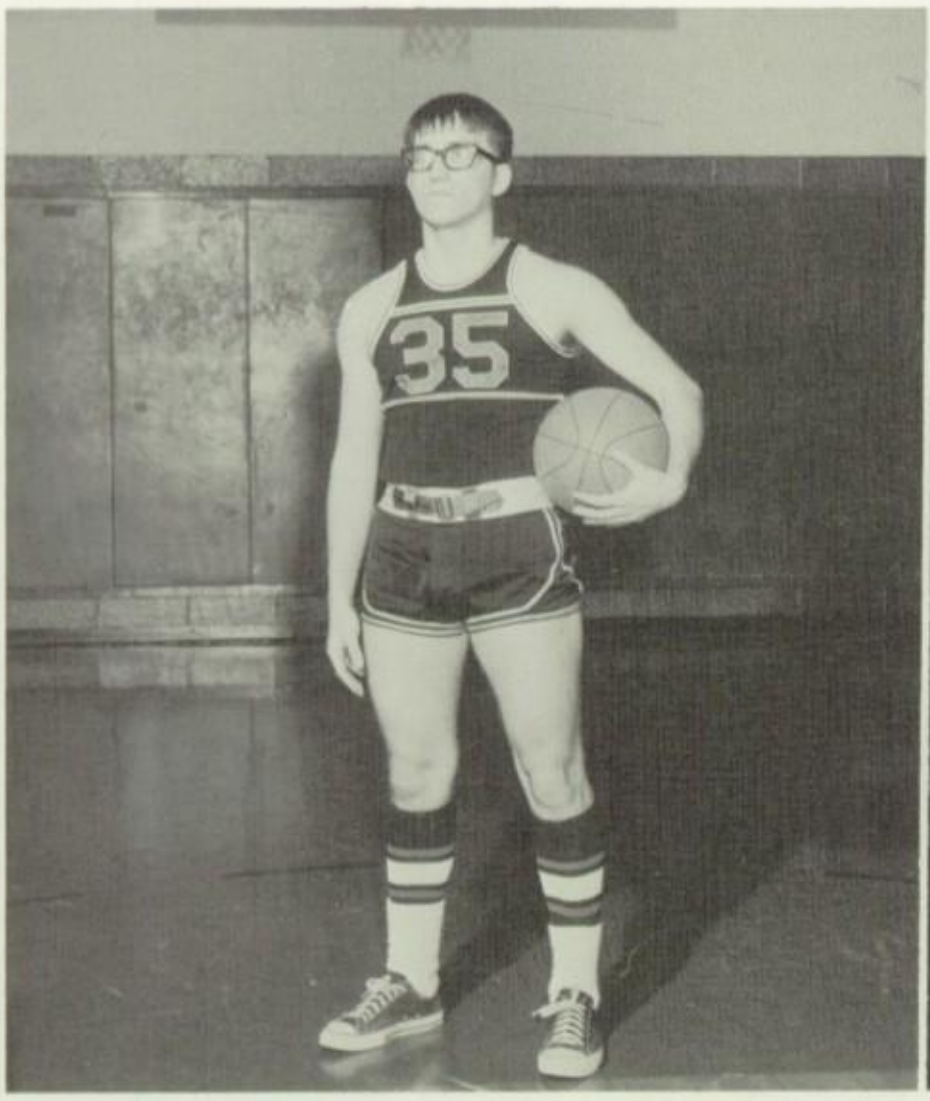
Here Mike Bodinsky, head manager and trainer, gives Bob Berkhammer a rubdown while Raymond Zamiska and George Kondor look on. These managers are responsible for handling all the equipment plus taking care of small injuries of the players.

Here we catch Mr. Pahach smiling as he accepts the first place trophy in the Bishop McCort Tournament.

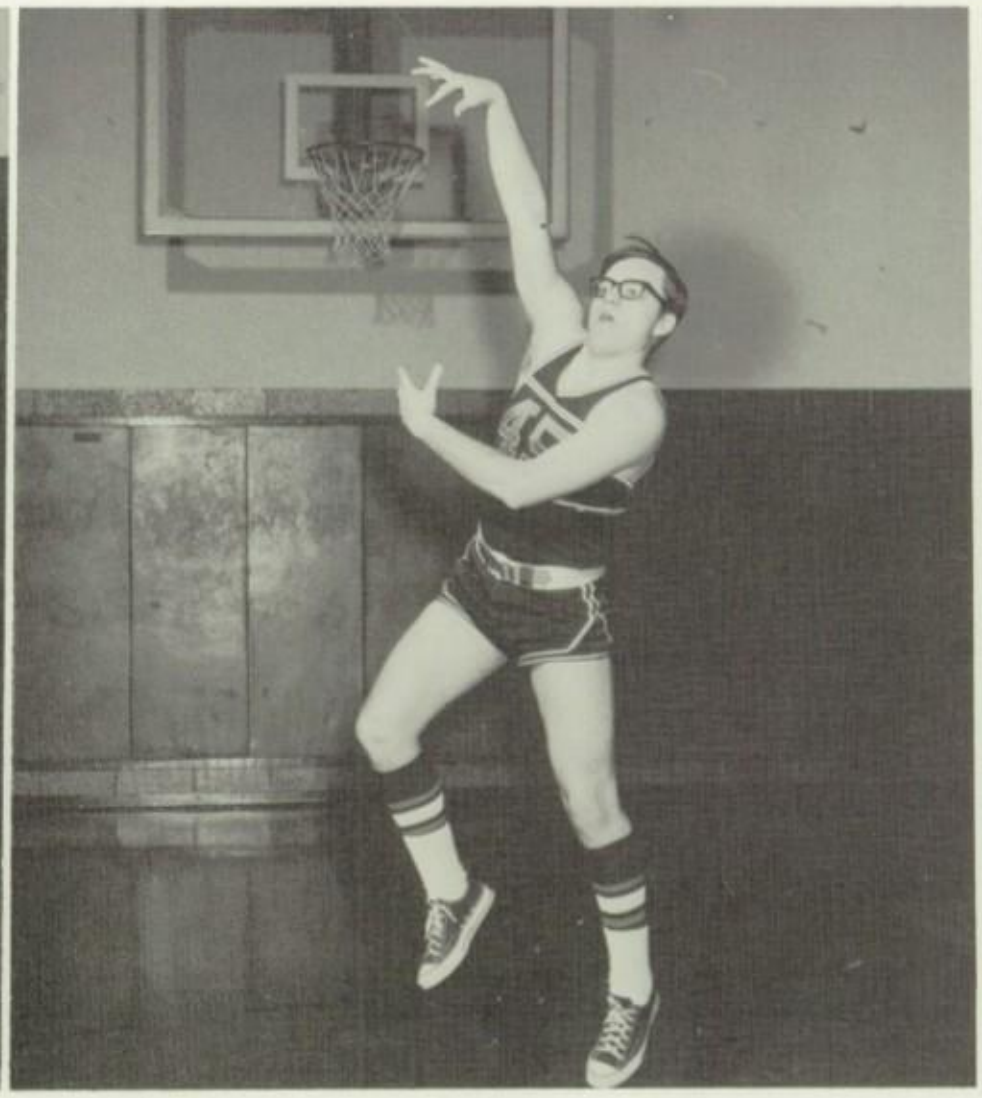
John "Buzzy" Maier displays the form which won him the Outstanding Player award in the Bishop McCort Tournament.

Mr. Treasure, assistant Jr. High coach, talks to Mr. Pahach, head coach, about the up-coming playoffs as Mr. Toy, Jr. High coach, and Mr. Bryson, J.V. coach, listen in on the chat.

'69ers provide the Go Power

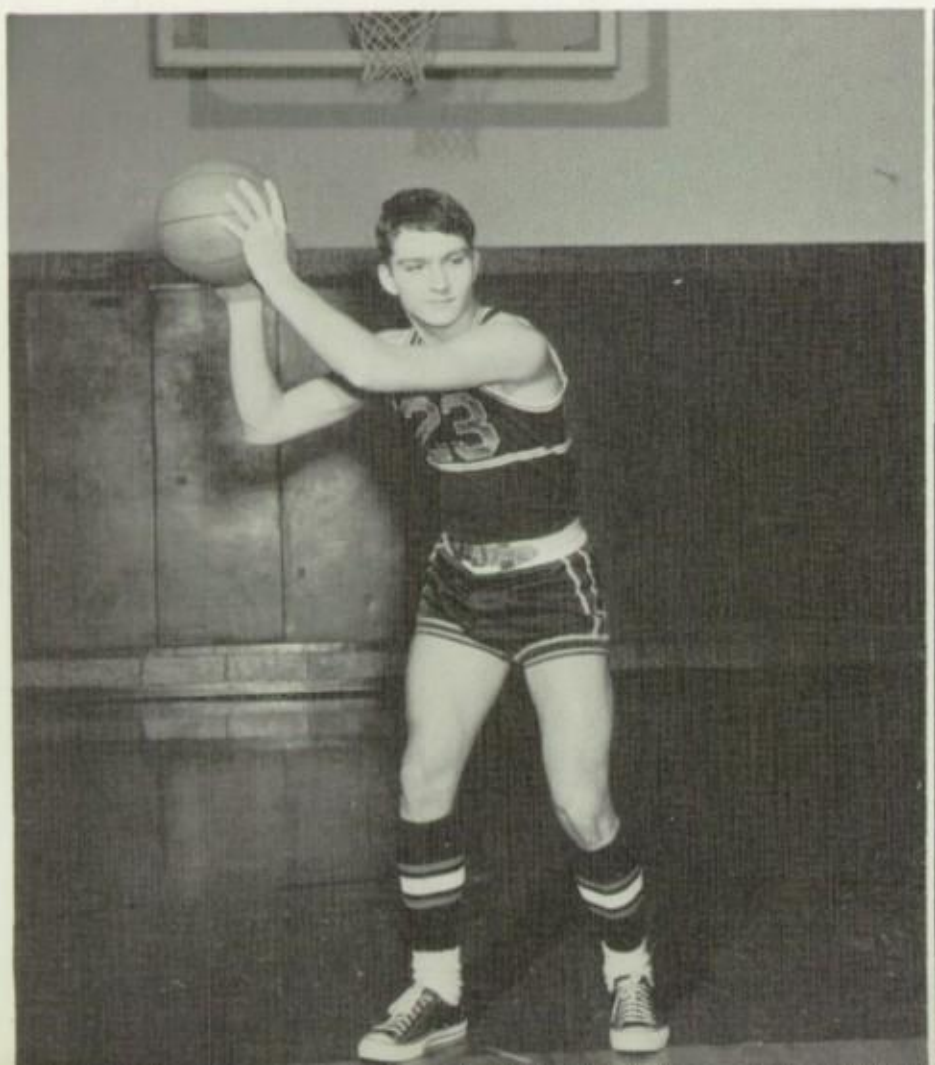


Tim Bennett
"Ambrose"
Guard
No. of yrs. played-4



Tom Bennett
"Scuby"
Guard-Forward
No. of yrs. played-4

Ed Henderson
"Ed"
Guard
No. of yrs. played-4

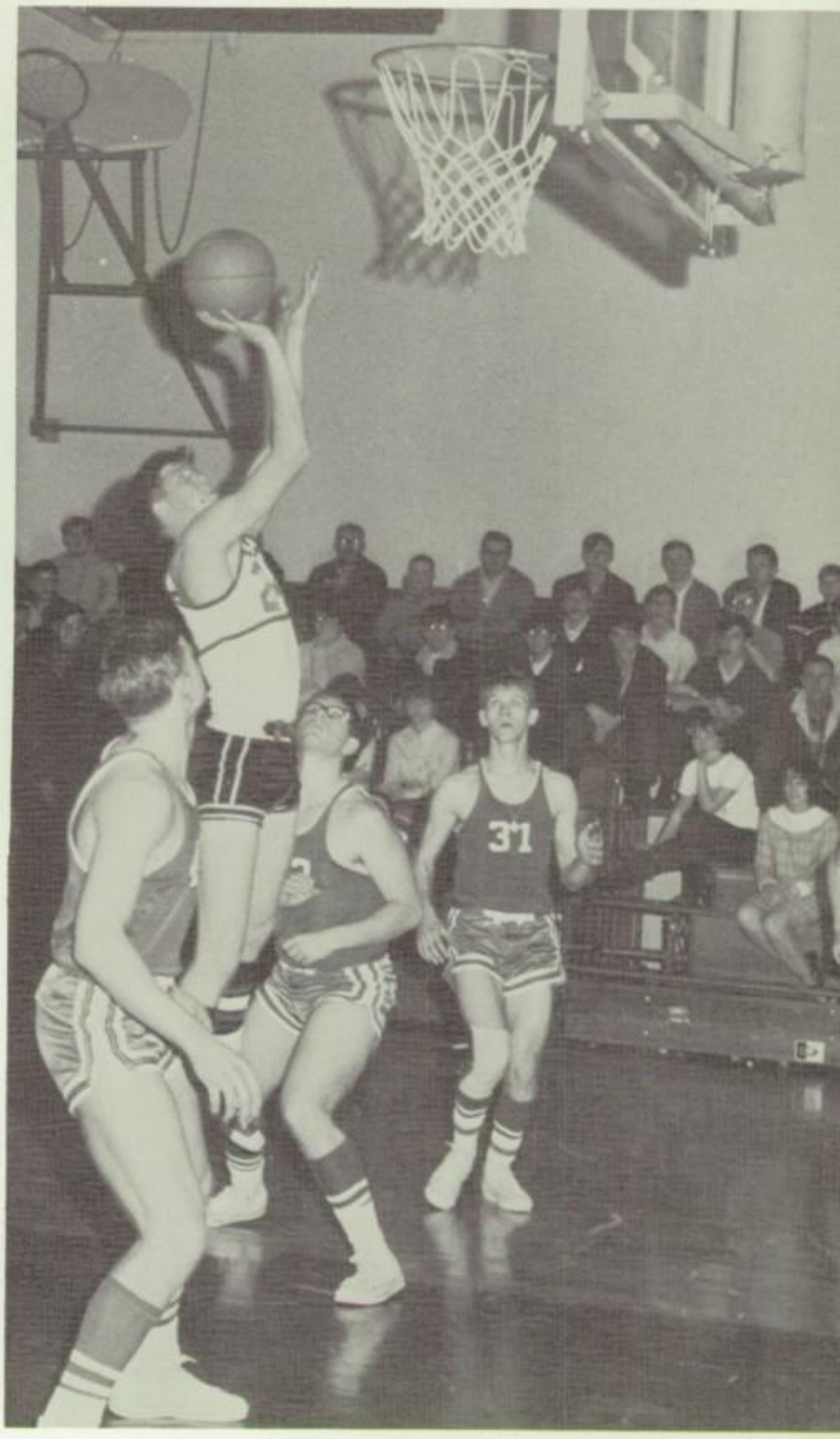


Dan Reven
"Bird"
Guard
No. of yrs. played-4

Defense and teamwork add up to victory

As a Blacklick Valley player attempts a drive, Tim Bennett tries to stop him as Ed Henderson (22) and John Maier (24) watch the action.

John Maier goes up for two points against several Portage players as they can only stand and watch.



Junior Varsity gain knowledge on basketball court

Junior Varsity: Darold Dennison, Bruce Detwiller, Coach Bryson, Mark Leydig, John Moore, Doug Wagner, Bill Hurt, Rich Altimus, and Wally Robinson.

As Bill Hurt (32) goes for a layup, the other team members position for rebounding.

J. V. Scores

L.V.		Opponents
59	United (overtime)	56
36	Saltsburg	23
38	United	49
52	Elders Ridge	24
25	Homer Center	71
34	Penn Cambria	58
35	Bishop Carroll	42
57	Blacklick Valley	49
20	Bishop Carroll	53
46	Portage	40
30	Forest Hills	36
57	Conemaugh Valley (overtime)	58
30	Bishop McCort	57
28	Portage	30
39	Blacklick Valley	37
23	Conemaugh Valley	39
45	Forest Hills	51
56	Purchase Line (overtime)	57
38	Bishop McCort	59
32	Penn Cambria	44

Jr. High has excellent 10-2 season

Front row: Coach Toy, J. Harnish, B. Kruk, B. Flickinger, C. Yeager, B. Anderson, T. Howard, B. Mitchell, R. Lynn, L. Super, Coach Treasure. Row 2: B. Fulcomer, R. Redilla, D. West, G. Lynn, C. Altimus, J. Robinson, R. Waterhouse, D. Howard, R. James. Row 3: D. Slick, R. Hower, T. Baird, M. Howard, J. Bennett, R. Wakefield, P. Ludwig, M. Fuller, G. Davis. Row 4: M. Luther, B. Bouch, K. Marabito, K. McGinnis, D. Howard, J. Saxton, M. St. Clair, L. Berkhammer, F. Mack. Row 5: J. Colson, J. Rusin, B. Shearer, J. Moore, T. Nettles, S. Black.

As Barry Anderson goes to tip the ball, several players wait for the results of the action.

L. V.		Opponents
30	Homer-Center	16
40	United	20
29	Blairsville	30
39	United	29
26	Forbes	23
26	Kiski	22
34	Kiski	18
25	St. Vincent	17
18	Forbes	34
31	St. Vincent	20
34	Blairsville	23

Ramettes compete

Kneeling-Jolene Marolt, Linda Beal, Jerilyn Robinson, Bev Saxton, Gloria Banko. Sally Moltrup. Standing: Sybil Shaftic, Lu Ann Barndt, Rosie McMaster, Pam Fulcomer, Sandy Clark, Miss Ensley.

Pam Fulcomer and Sally Moltrup, Varsity Co-captains, and Vicki Decker and Valli Bernabo, J.V. Co-captains, discuss a previous game with Miss Ensley.

L. V.		Opponent
43	Penns Manor	22
42	Homer Center	46
20	United	32
40	Forbes	24
31	Elders Ridge	36
36	Elderton	57
38	United	40
18	United	20
24	Homer Center	32
32	Elderton	47
48	Forbes	24
38	Penns Manor	25
25	Elders Ridge	30

with neighboring schools

Junior Varsity. Kneeling: D. Moltrup, B. Tolf, S. Cramer, V. Decker, M. Priest, V. Bernabo. Standing: J. Rhoades, L. Morris, P. Long, D. St. Clair, C. Fulcomer.

Coach Nancy Ensley is happy to see the progress her team is making with practice drills.

Leah Marietta Janie Bouch, and Carol Muir faithfully attended each game to keep accurate statistics.

Pam Fulcomer
Guard, Years service - 4

Lu Ann Barndt
Forward, Years service - 2

Jerilyn Robinson
Guard
Years service - 3

Bev Saxton
Forward
Years service - 2

Jolene Marolt
Forward
Years service - 4

Sally Moltrup
Forward
Years service - 4

RAMS come on strong

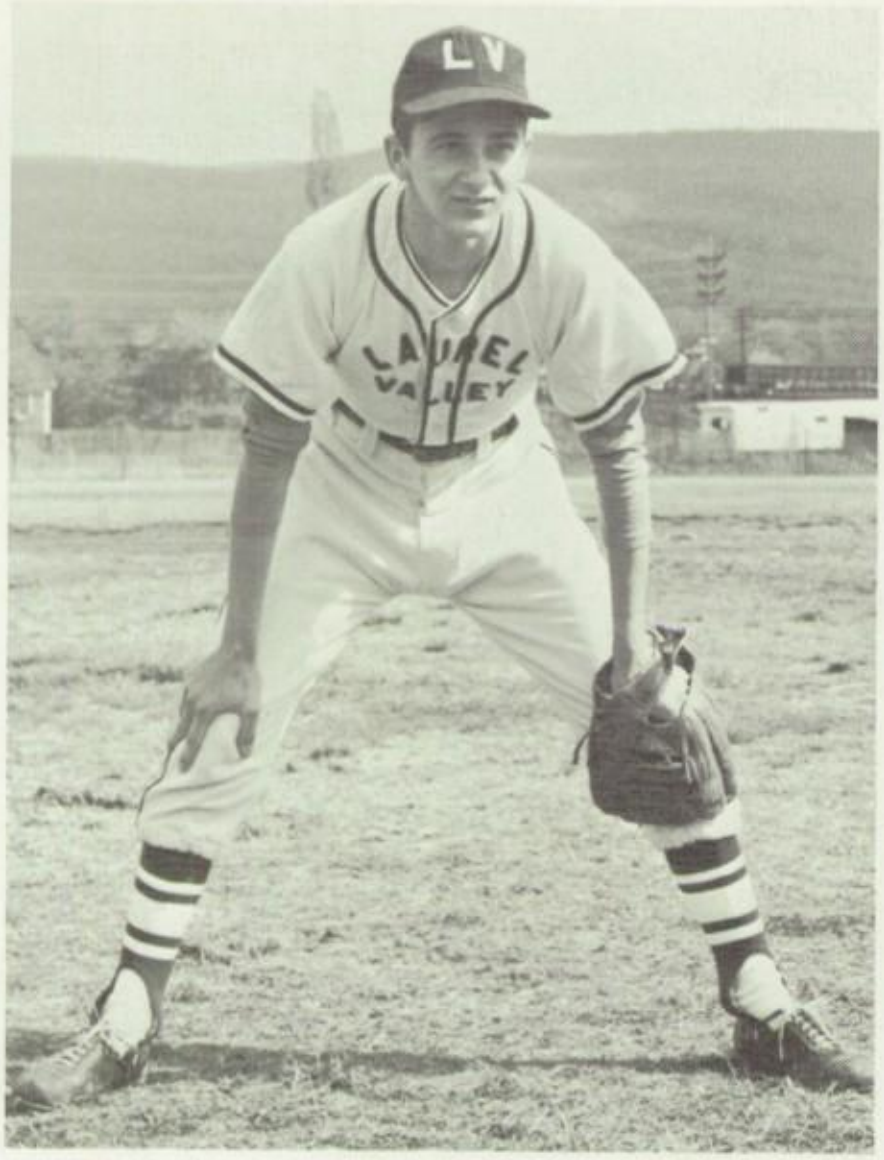
Front Row (left to right): J. Karoly, J. Walbeck, R. Stercho, H. Rummel, M. Leydig, J. Munshower, M. Treasure, D. Wagner, B. Catanese, Row 2: Mr. Page, T. Sellers, G. Tantlinger, D. Gable, J. Moore, R. Cunningham, E. Henderson, G. Henderson, D. Skiles, W. Hurt, J. Maier. Row 3: R. Gamble, K. Busony, J. Catanese, T. Rusin, J. Leydig, R. Devlon, T. Miller, R. Keiper, Tom Bennett, J. Degano.

Although the '68 Rams did not have an exceptional year, the Rams fought hard during the entire season. After losing the first six out of seven games, the Rams came on strong, winning their last four games. Most of the losses came by a one or two run margin.

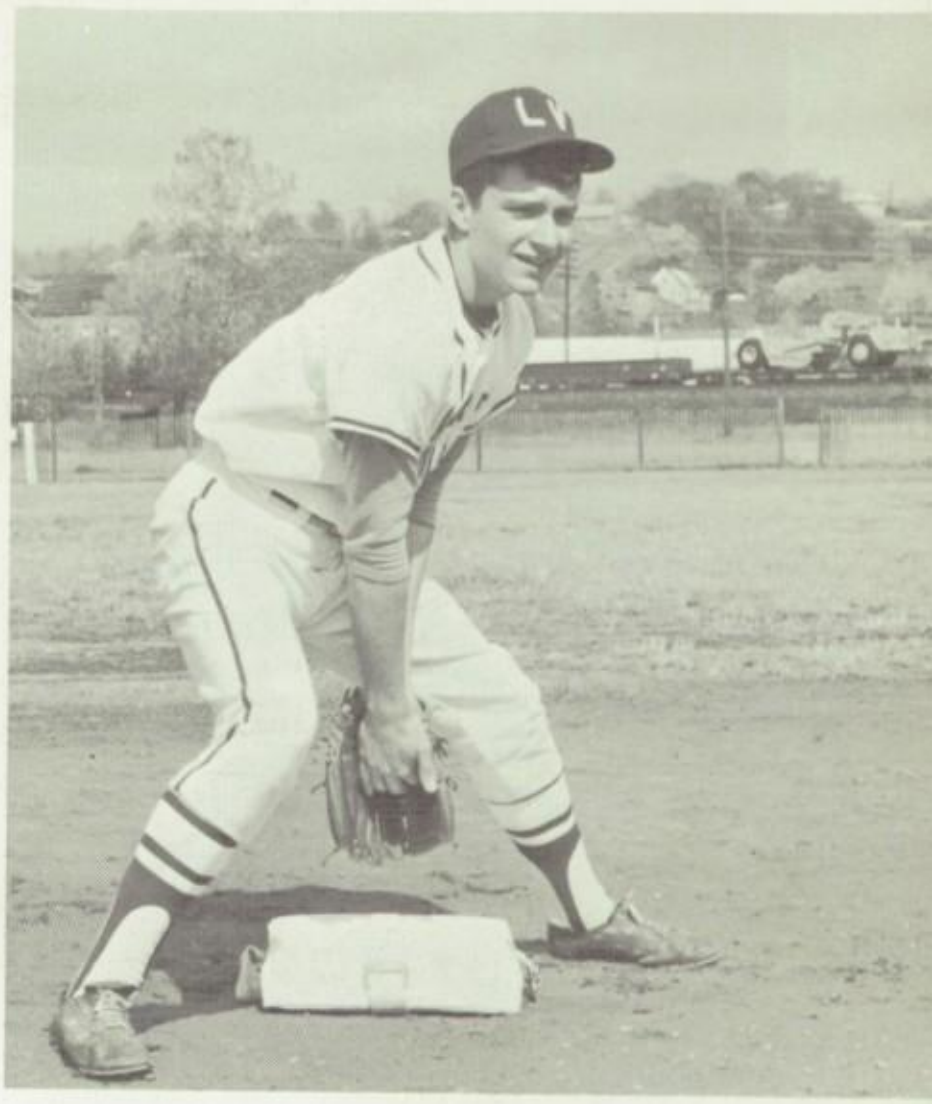
Their season's record was 5-6 overall and 5-5 in Section Two of the Tri-County League.

Scores of 1968		
	L.V.	Opponent
Indiana	1	5
Northern Cambria	10	2
Kiski Prep	2	3
Marion Center	3	4
Blacklick Valley	3	4
Conemaugh Valley	3	6
Westmont	4	5
Indiana	4	3
Northern Cambria	8	5
Marion Center	4	3
Blacklick Valley	4	0

SENIORS rate high



Joe Walbeck
5'9" 135 lbs.
Outfield
No. of years played--2



Ed Henderson
5'9" 155 lbs.
Second base
No. of years played--3

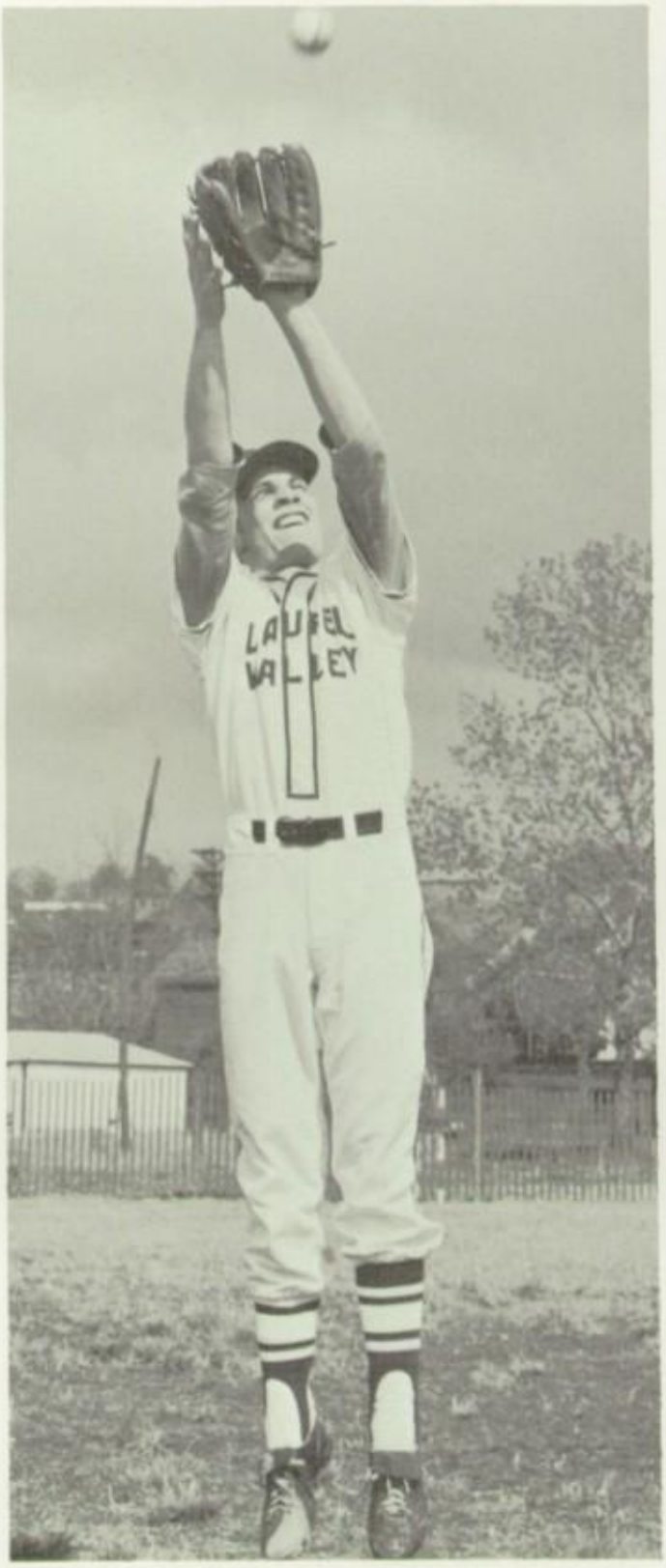
Tom Bennett
5'9" 165 lbs.
Shortstop
No. of years played--3

Joe Catanese
5'10" 150 lbs.
Outfield
No. of years played--3

Rodney Cunningham
5'10" 145 lbs.
Outfield
No. of years played--4

'69 RAMS practice

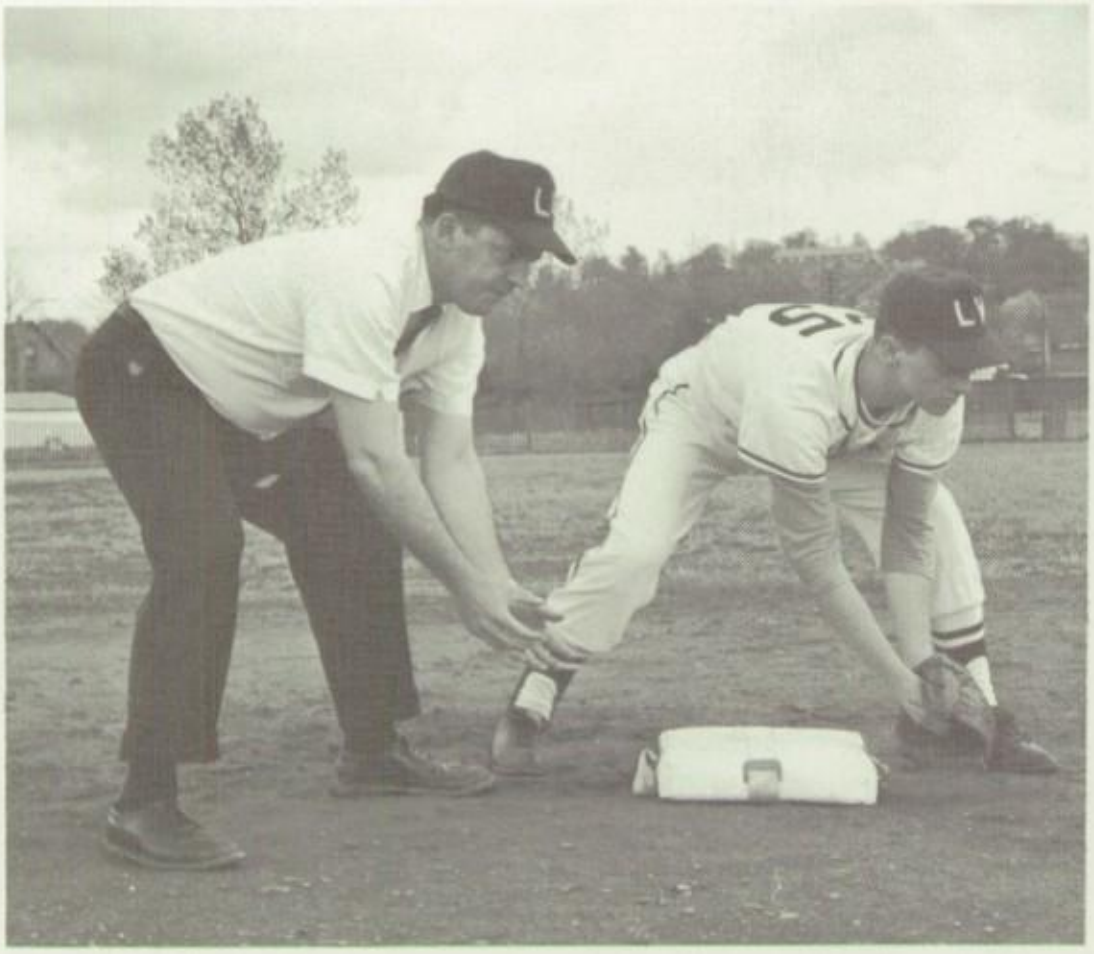
Pitcher John Maier winds up to pitch to Dave Gable as John Moore awaits the throw. Hitting a ground ball to second baseman Ed Henderson (not shown), Dave is thrown out at first base with Dean Skiles making the play.



Rodney Cunningham jumps for a hard hit fly ball socked into right field during a practice session.

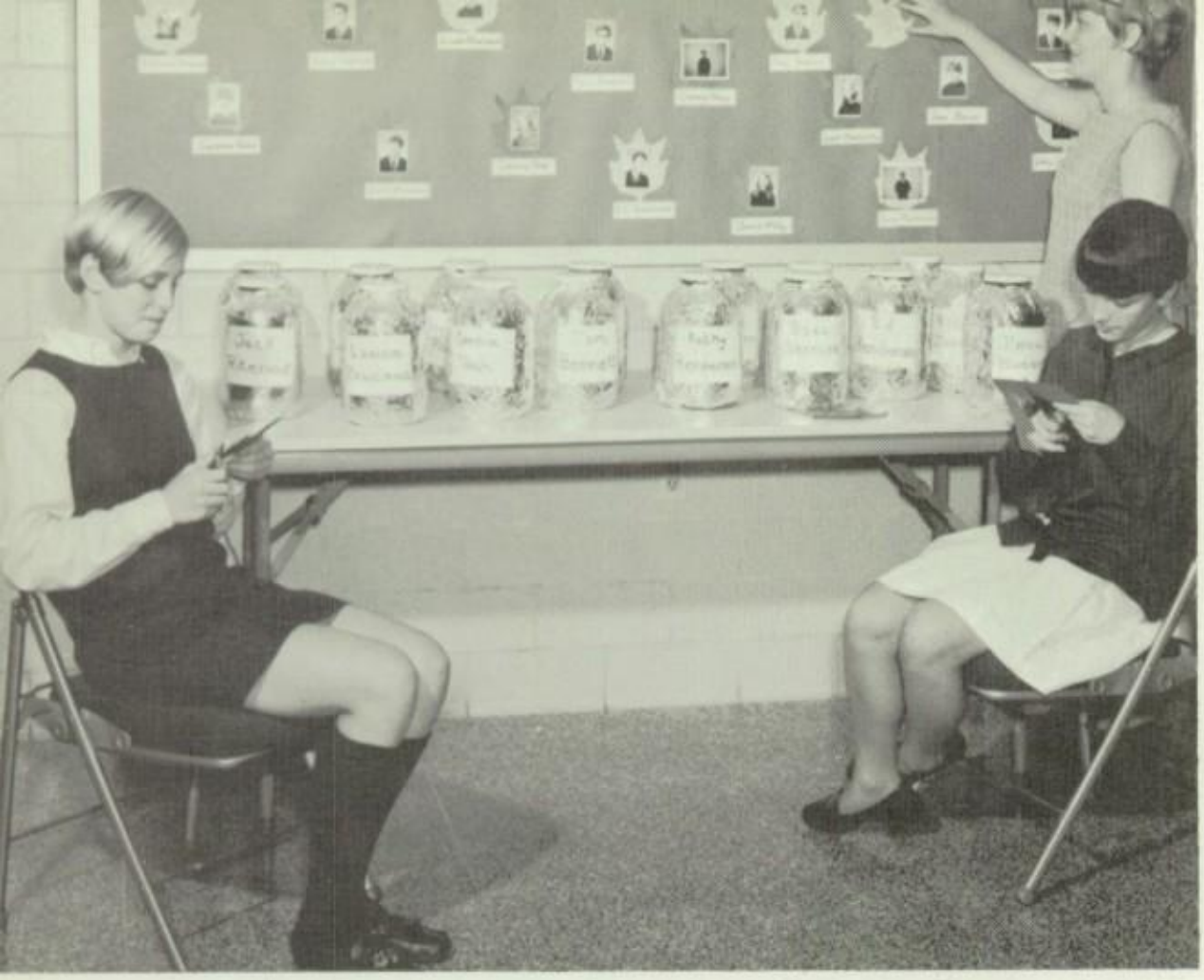
hard to bring L.V. victory

Underclass managers Joe Bennett and Bob Mitchell help with the baseball equipment during games and practices. Their help is very important to the team and their coach although they are seldom seen and seldom heard.



Coach Page shows team captain Gary Henderson the correct way of tagging out an opposing player who is trying to steal.

Glenn Tantlinger forces out a Blacklick Valley player at first base while Ed Henderson assists on the play.



Sharon Hughes and Theresa Doyle cut out the designs for the bulletin board for LV's first homecoming as Connie Tosh arranges the decorations.

This year was an extremely successful one for the cheerleaders who won the second place trophy at the cheerleading contest held in Punxsutawney. The cheerleaders also won first place trophy at the annual Bishop McCort tournament.

Cheerleaders were responsible for the arrangements for the first homecoming. Students voted for king and queen by placing pennies or other coins in the designated jars of the candidates. Linda Rowland reigned as queen and Matthew Mundorff as king at the first annual homecoming dance.

LV's Cheerleaders plan first homecoming

The Varsity cheerleaders use the cheer "Strike" to urge our teams on. Pictured in the formation are: Theresa Doyle, Connie Tosh, Sharon Hughes, Barbara Peach, Linda Rowland, Sharon Repak, Suzanne Peach, and Kathy Henderson.

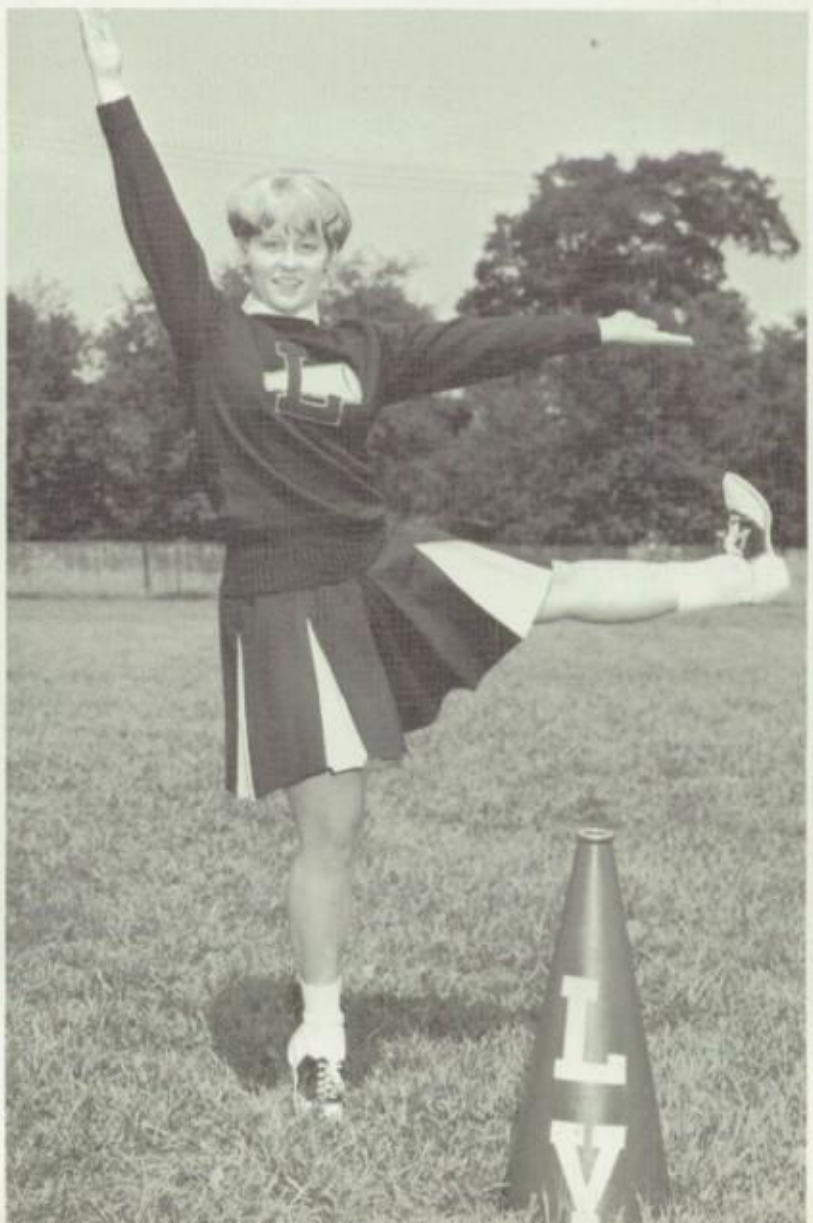
Suzanne Peach
Co-Captain
4 years of service

Kathy Henderson
3 years of service

Senior Cheerleaders

Linda Rowland
Captain
4 years of service

Connie Tosh
5 years of service



At the Conemaugh Valley basketball game, smiling cheerleaders wait to lead L.V. fans in a cheer: K. Henderson, S. Peach, S. Repak, L. Rowland, B. Peach, S. Hughes, C. Tosh, and T. Doyle. Pictured behind the girls is part of the Rams' cheering section.

Every trophy symbolizes the talents of the victors who earn the award. At a cheerleading contest at Punxsutawney, LV cheerleaders won second place honors: (standing) Connie Tosh, Sharon Hughes, Theresa Doyle, Suzanne Peach. (kneeling) Barbara Peach, Linda Rowland, and Kathy Henderson.

At a bonfire pep rally at the New Florence playground on a mild October evening, Sharon Repak, Barbara Peach, and Linda Rowland battle smoke, sparks, and heat in a victory dance.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

Mary Garland, Patty Flickinger, Phyllis Bowers, Jenny Jarvis, Sue Howe and Nancy Slick use this formation sometimes to cheer our boys to victory.

Junior High Cheerleaders

Junior High Cheerleaders practice many hours for perfection. Here Darcene Kisamore, Jayne Blankenbicker, Shannon Moore, Renee Howard, Deanna Shaulis and Kathy Reed continue to learn the most effective methods used in their cheers.

Student Life
An Image of
Experiences . . .

Band, Class Projects, Halls

After-School Activities
Chorus, Assemblies

National Honor Society

Seniors--1969

These thirteen senior members of the National Honor Society display the qualities of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Only those activities are listed which have an academic requirement.

JANIE BOUCH--National Honor Society, AFS Committee.

JOAN CARNEY--National Honor Society, Salutatorian.

GARY CHESLA--National Honor Society.

PAMELA FULCOMER--National Honor Society, Representative to Humanities Seminar, Adam Eidemiller Award.

URSULA GLESSNER--National Honor Society, Editor-in-chief of LAUREL. Secretary of AFS Committee, Representative to Humanities Seminar.

EDWIN HENDERSON--National Honor Society, Secretary of Senior Class.

PAUL HUGHES--National Honor Society, vice-president of Student Council, Representative to Humanities Seminar, Adam Eidemiller Award.

CONNIE MCCOY--National Honor Society, Assistant Editor of LAUREL. AFS Committee, Vice President of Senior Class, Representative to Humanities Seminar.

SUZANNE PEACH--National Honor Society, Assistant Editor of LAUREL, AFS President, President of Senior Class, DAR Good Citizen Award, Representative to Humanities Seminar, Valedictorian.

DANIEL REVEN--National Honor Society, Sports Editor of LAUREL, Representative to Humanities Seminar.

JEFFREY RHOADES--National Honor Society.

JOSEPH WALBECK--National Honor Society.

MONICA ZAMISKA--National Honor Society, LAUREL typist.

National Honor Society--Seniors

Senior Members--seated: Suzanne Peach, Connie McCoy, Joan Carney, Monica Zamiska, Janie Bouch, Ursula Glessner, Pamela Fulcomer. Standing: Joseph Walbeck, Gary Chesla, Jeffeey Rhoades, Edwin Henderson, Paul Hughes and Dan Reven.

"Rally Round the Flag, Boys" brought

Although the senior class doesn't usually like to be told what to do, the advice and directing ability of Miss Diane Kinback and student director, Anna Winebrenner, were appreciated.

Miss Kinback, Mr. Treasure and the student director, Anna Winebrenner, soon learned that the senior class was a difficult one to organize. Bill Shetler was always injecting his own lines and sayings into the play. This caused much confusion but also many laughs. When John Ewt could be found and remembered his lines, practice went a little smoother. However, even the directors were kept laughing by the antics of Joe Robinson, who has a natural talent for making any situtation funny. As the date for the presentation drew nearer, there was less confusion and the play began to become a hilarious comedy.

Mr. Hayes Treasure works with the stage crew to help make the play run smoothly. Joe Catanese, Robin Robertson, Mr. Treasure, Jim Caldwell, Dave Varholak, John Yeager, Greg Black, and Tony Guetta discuss some of the problems that arose.

Comfort Goodpasture (Janie Bouch) warns Grady Metcalf (Bill Shetler) that her right hook is still as good as it used to be and informs Grady that he better not try to kiss her again.

laughter in fight and love scenes

The local boys and the army get into a hassel over the local girls. Freddy Mack watches as Jeff Rhoades knocks Art Bucceri over. Robin Robertson, Bill Shetler, Gary Chesla, Bob Waddell and Joe Robinson fight gallantly as Betty Kells, Janie Bouch, Leah Marietta and Suzanne Peach look on obviously dismayed.

Always fighting with his girl, Guido (John Ewt) tries to make up with Maggie (Linda Rowland) who apparently is not impressed with his explanations.

The Colonel (James Miller) tries to stop Harry (Joseph Robinson) as he loses his temper with Captain Hoxie (Joseph Ludwig).

Shirley Howard who was chosen prom queen by the Tommy Phillips Orchestra poses for a picture after she was crowned Queen of the 1968 Junior-Senior Prom.

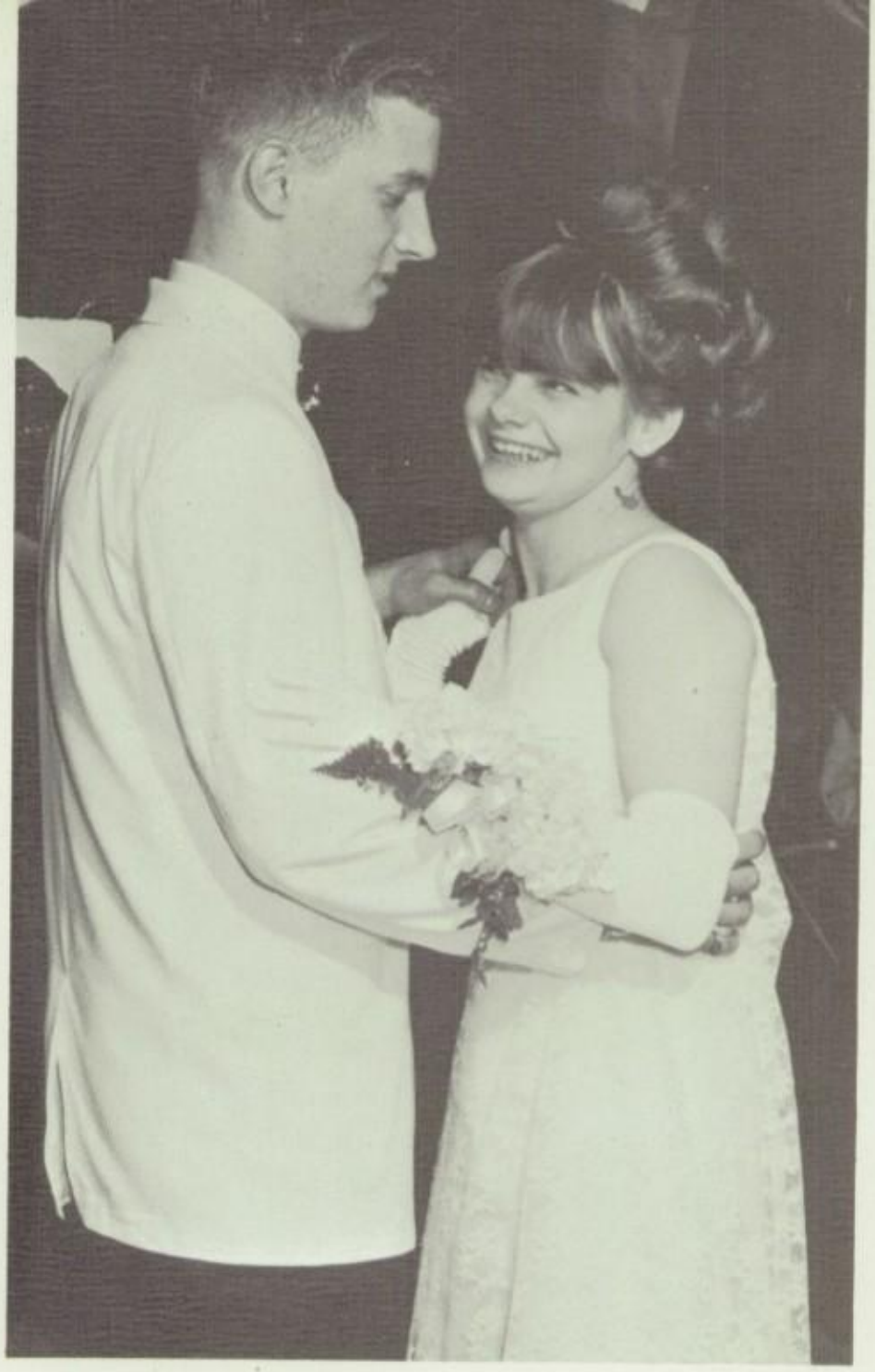
TAHITIAN

Apparently enjoying a funny remark are Janet Adams,

The Class of '68 was entertained by the junior class on May 17, 1968. As the couples stepped through the thatched hut doorway, they gazed upon the beautiful Tahitian scenery. A small flower garden and several palm trees surrounded a colorful Tiki-head. At midnight the guests were served a buffet lunch. After the lunch, everyone was invited into the auditorium to see the movie "Summer Holiday" and also to enjoy the entertainment of Buddy Dale, a comedian. The Purple Glass presented the dance music for the post prom. As the early morning shadows disappeared, everyone departed from the Tahitian setting but not without the memories of a wonderful evening.

HOLIDAY

Sandy Clark, Joe Ludwig and Paul Hughes



Lillian Rabickow and her escort Bob Craig are one of many couples who danced to the music of the Tommy Phillips Orchestra.

Bob Waddell, Sharon Repak, Connie McCoy, and Jack Ritenour decided to sit this dance out and watch the other couples on the dance floor.

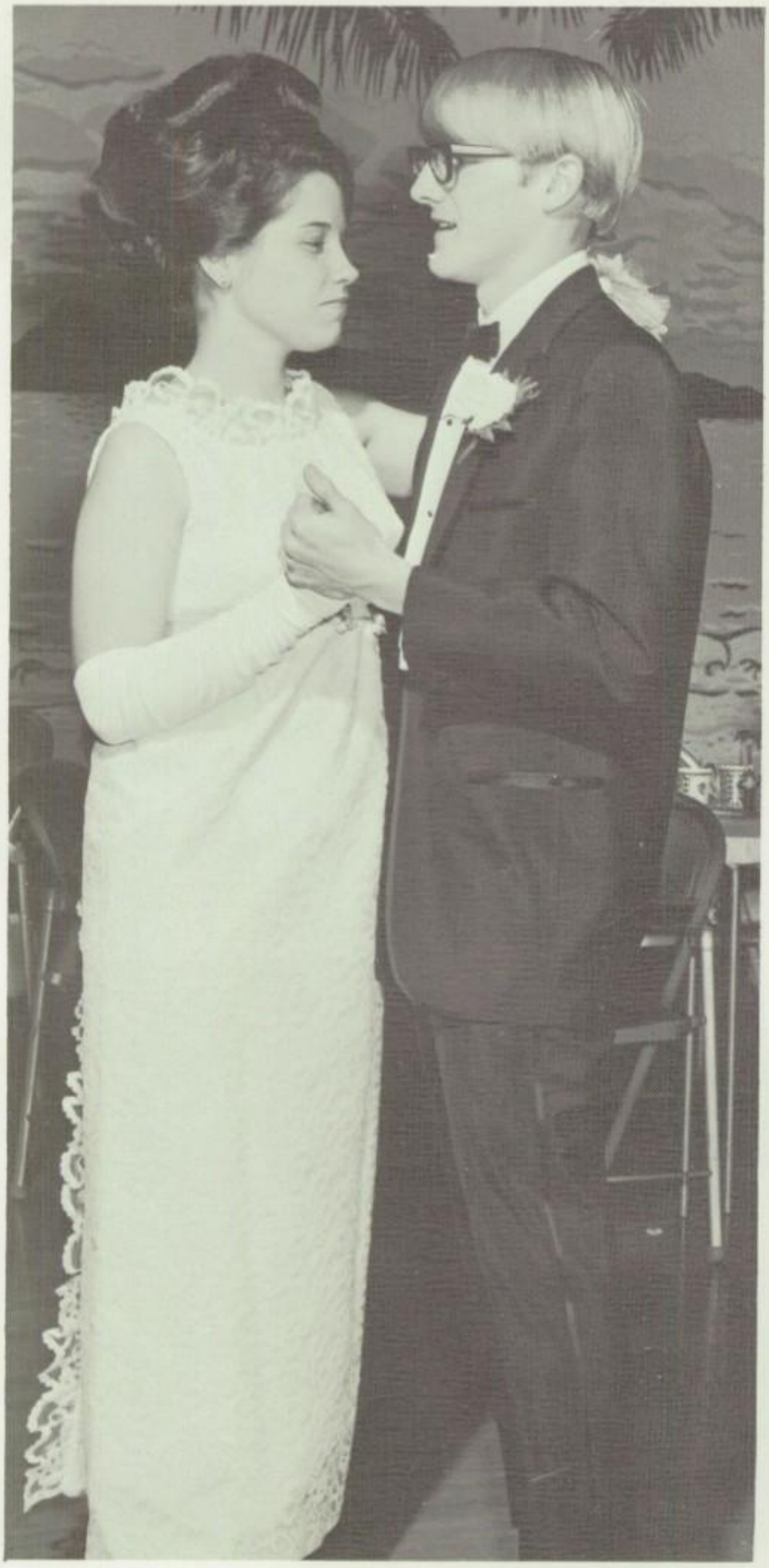
Memories from this night

Lynetta Wakefield and Glenn Shank are patiently waiting in line to have their picture taken.

Linda Rowland and Gordie Hollingsworth make a charming couple as they walk among the palm trees.

Debbi Shearer and Dave Bloom gaze upon some of the other couples as they dance by.

will be cherished for a long time



As Jean Nixon and Jim Decker dance by the camera, they seem to be in a world of their own.

The camera caught Ed Henderson and Leah Marietta as they came down the steps during the grand march.

An attractive couple, Janie Bouch and Jeff Rhoades, seem to be deeply involved in an interesting discussion.

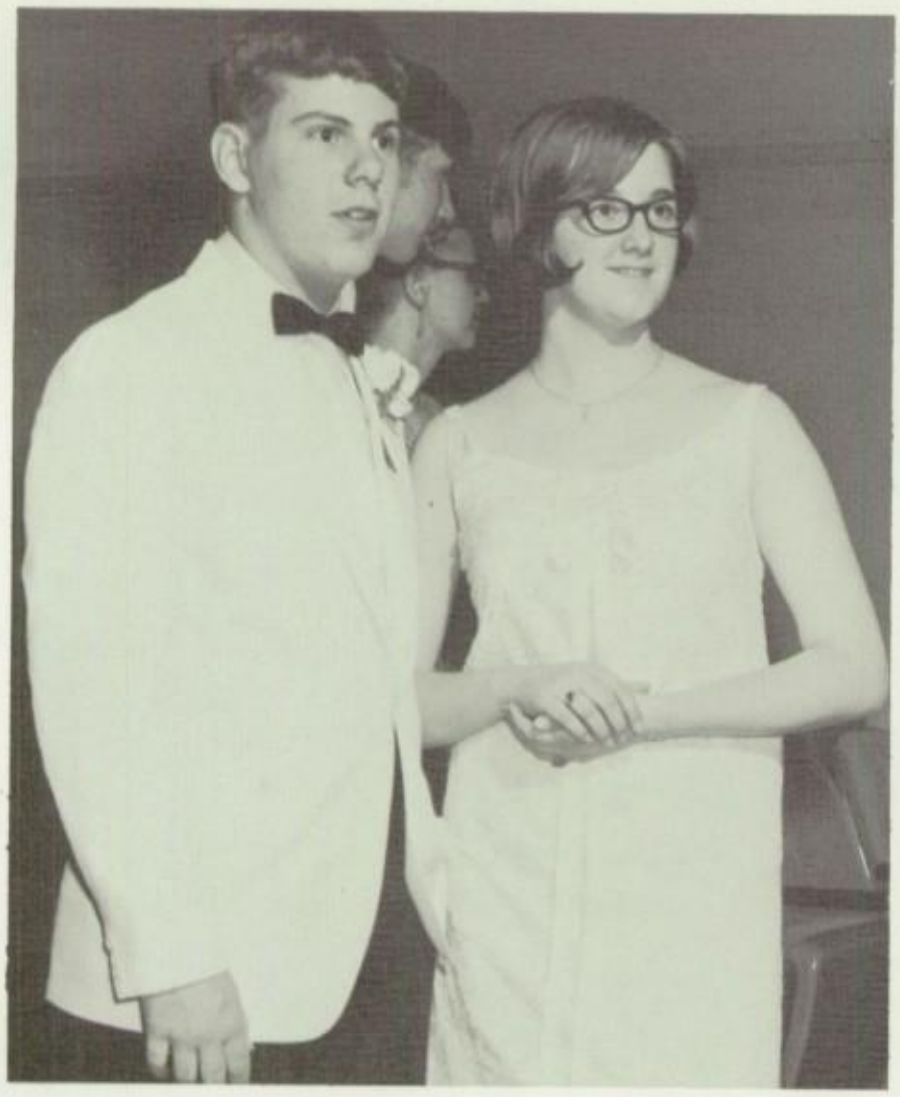
Flowers, gowns, and tuxedoes are

Junior class members posing for this picture are Tim Bennett, Connie Tosh, Jerilyn Robinson and Art Bucceri.

Suzanne Peach and Gary Henderson are waiting to have their picture taken.

Mrs. Bauman, one of the junior class sponsors, points out the Tiki-head to her husband.

Important parts of successful prom



Chari Baldwin and Dan Kelley are watching the other couples on the stage as the prom guests pose for the photographer.

Amelia Rummel and Ilene Boring served refreshments to the guests.

George Mack, Sue Howe, Theresa Doyle, and John Ewt were among some of the guests who enjoyed delicious snacks during a moment of relaxation.

Occupational Students at their

Dick Groat and Jerry Lynch orient Tom Lynn and Harry Fletcher on the layout of the Champion Lakes Golf Course.

Janice Fletcher, Mrs. Roberto Hagerich, and Mrs. Helen Dick enjoy a brief respite following the morning breakfast rush at the Dairy Nook.

Mrs. Erma Guaetta discusses a customer's order with Tom Miller at the New Florence Budget Village.

Keeping the ambulance clean and ready-to-go is only one of the duties performed by John Garland under the supervision of Mr. Ken Stuart at the Kenneth A. Stuart Funeral Home, New Florence.

productive jobs

Occupational Education Program

Since its conception in 1966, the O.E. Program has been providing participating students at Laurel Valley with academic instruction and practical training designed to equip the student with the knowledges, skills, and abilities that are actually required in everyday living.

The most functional part of the O.E. Program consists of four yearly on-the-job training experiences, each lasting for a period of eight weeks.

The on-the-job training program does not attempt to train the student for mastery of any specific occupation. It does attempt to aid in the development of the general skills, attitudes, and knowledges which are essential to successful employment.

The backbone of the program is the co-operating employer. He affords the training facilities, supervision, and guidance which play a large part in enabling the student to make the transfer from school to employment with a minimum of adjustment.

At Stiles' Grocery Store, Ernie Baird assists Mrs. Gerry Craig and Mrs. Bea La Carte in preparing an order.

Dick Trimble explains an intricate pattern cutting process to Don Fletcher while Mrs. Helen James observes.

Mr. Bendel and Mr. Ralph Keck analyze a student's progress record at the Seward Lumber Company.

Wayne McKlveen services a car at Seward Auto Parts, while Paul Dixon and Warren "Bucky" Wakefield provide the guidance.

Dewey Decimal System is librarians' key

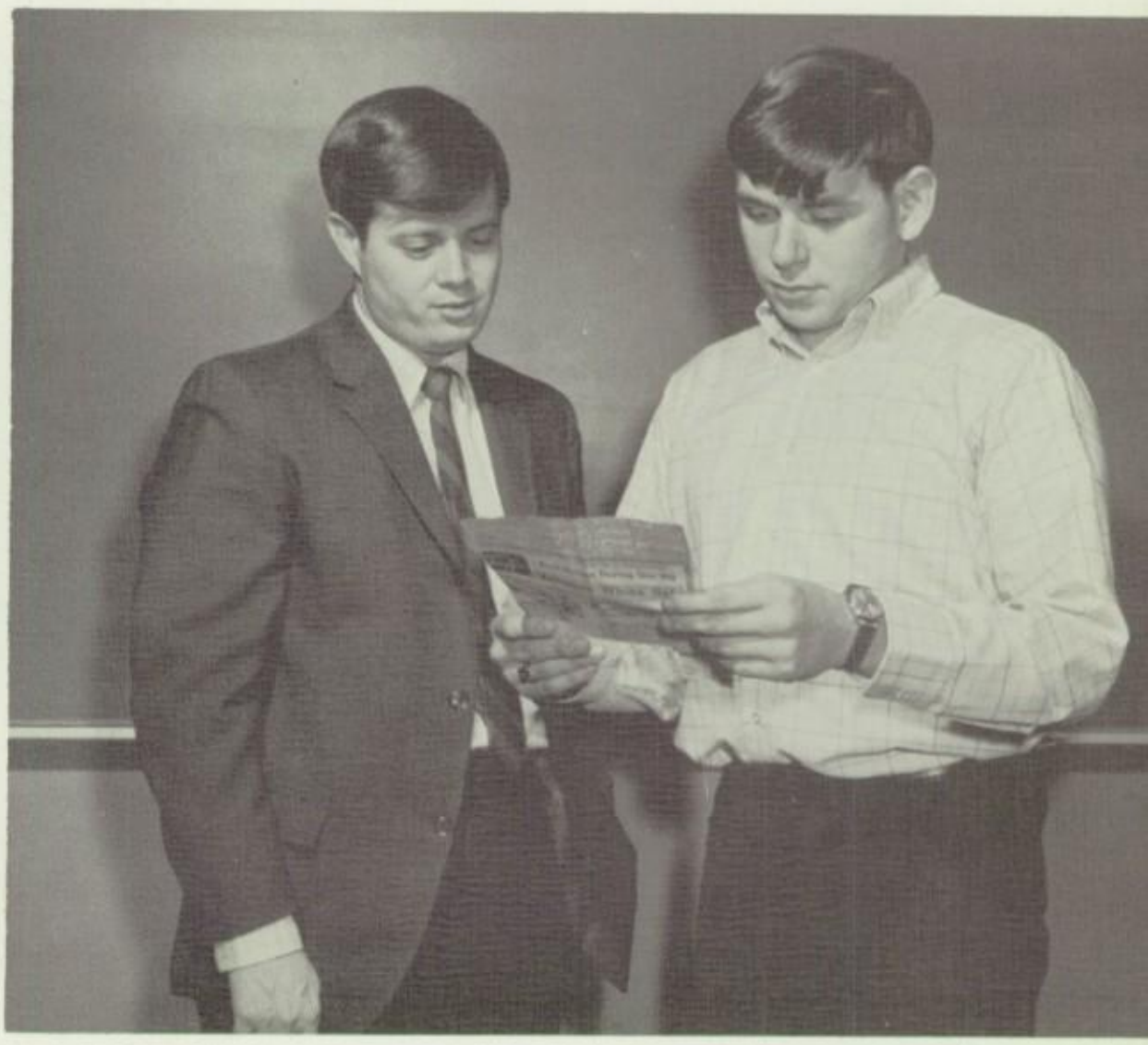
Both junior and senior high school students help Mrs. Lowry with library tasks. Junior High Librarians are (sitting); D. Long, L. Banko, V. Darby, T. Pickup, P. Gorman. Standing: D. Gray, C. Mabon, M. Carosella, H. Leitch, L. Morris, R. Leitch, L. Saxton.

Lorraine Cunningham, Margaret Weller, and Mrs. Lowry decorate the bulletin board with book jackets.

Senior High Librarians; A. Detwiler, B. Yaconi, D. Kelley, J. Tomb, R. Cunningham, J. Shannon, A. Carosella, R. Morris, C. Mabon, R. McMaster.

Electives fulfill individual needs

In mechanical drawing students like Suzanne Peach learn the basic fundamentals of the technique involved in mechanical drawing by working on various drawings.



Students improve their speaking ability in speech class. Mr. Hayes Treasure helps George Mack prepare a speech.

In the home ec course Margaret Kelly and Cindy Gamble follow pattern directions as they sew on new dresses.

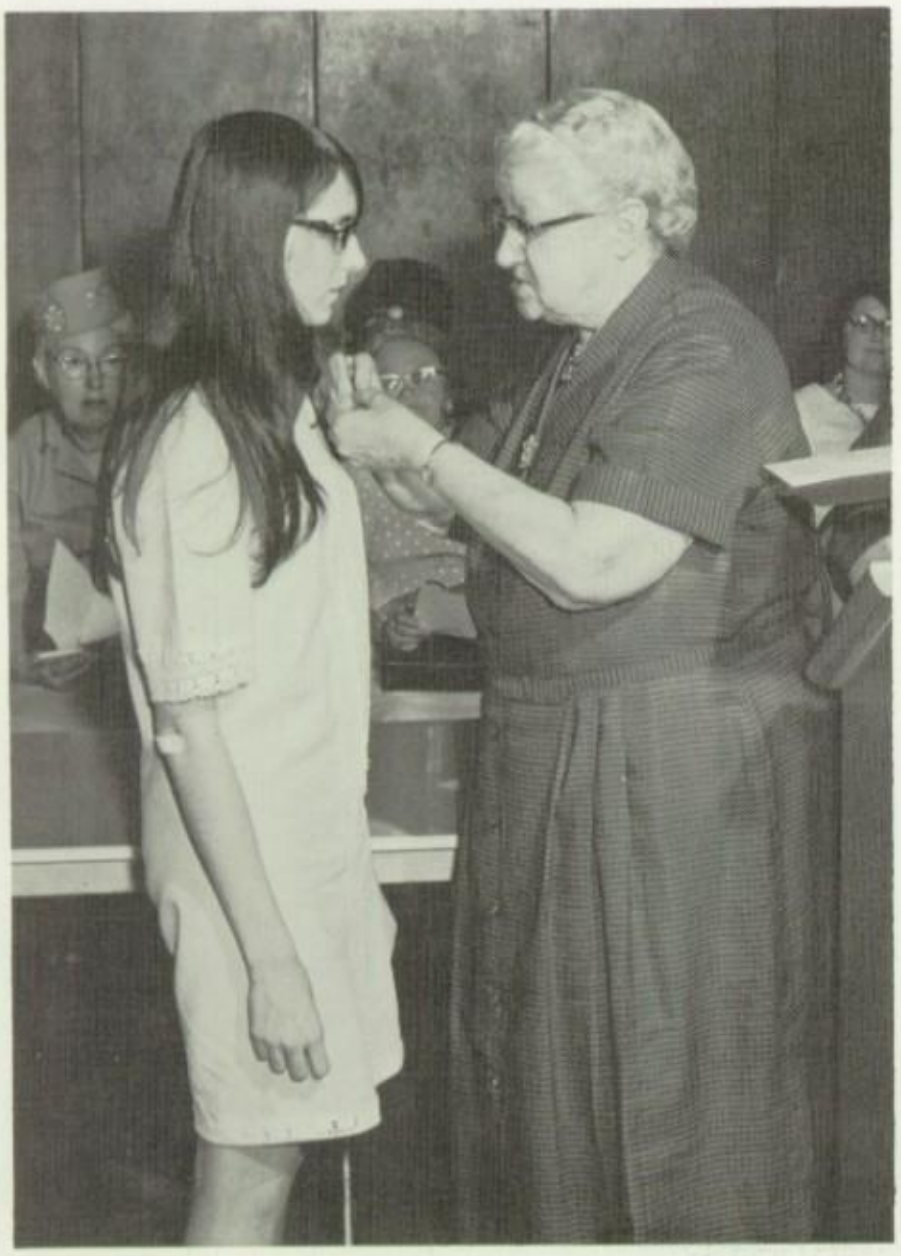
Donna Graham and Jim Boske improve their typing in the elective class.

Students' achievements are

On May 24, 1968, the students, whose achievements were better than average, were given special recognition on Awards Day. Representatives from local civic organizations presented awards to essay contest winners and to seniors for outstanding extra-curricular services. Those that participated in band, chorus, sports, intramurals, business, homemaking, library, the LAUREL LEAF, and the LAUREL were awarded certificates, pins, trophies, charms, and cash prizes.

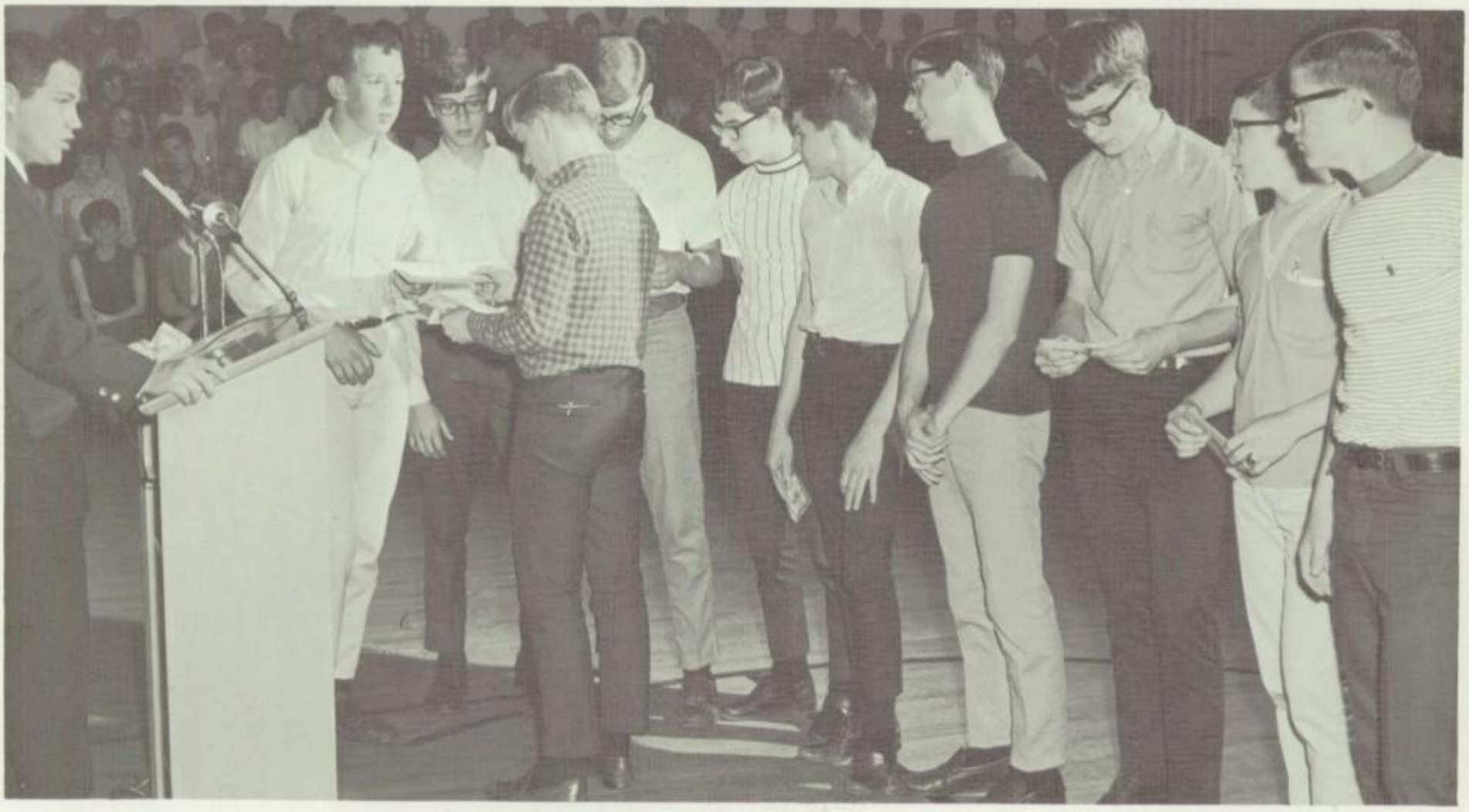
Nancy Cunningham, Denise Rager, Bev Saxton, and Vicki Decker, members of the girls' basketball team, receive awards from Mrs. Bash.

Vicki Decker, winner of the eighth grade citizenship award, receives a pin from the Bolivar American Legion Auxiliary and American Legion Charles Sutton Post 128.



Lyn Super, also a winner of the eighth grade citizenship award, accepts his pin from a representative of the Bolivar American Legion Auxiliary and American Legion.

recognized on Awards Day



Mark Leydig, Doug Wagner, Dave Gable, Joel LaMantia, Rick Altimus, Marc LaMantia, Bruce Detwiler, Wally Robinson, and Lyn Super receive awards for basketball from Larry Kimes. Mr. Bert Toy coached the Junior High team.

Accepting the award for physical fitness is Wally Robinson. Mr. Wayne Howard, physical education instructor, presents the award each year to the boy who has the highest score in physical fitness tests.

Jan Tomb receives the award for winning the Junior High American Legion essay contest sponsored by the Bolivar American Legion Auxiliary Charles Sutton Post 128.

With music, rings, sports, and

The Valley Liters--Rick Keiper, Joe Ludwig, Paul Hughes, and George Kondor--sing barbershop songs for their audience.

Mr. Gorirossi signals for attention.

Rick Lynn taps the drums during the spring band concert.

FBLA members--Nancy Mack, Carol McDowell, Sherlene Lynn, and Brenda Goughnour--admire some of the club's trophies.

Larry Berkhammer, Jimmy Mabon, Thomas Shirey, and Brad Foust never had it so good.

ice cream, L. V. personalities make news

Karen Hughes, Rick Keiper, and Ricardo Zandrino wonder if Debbi Shearer's class ring fits.

John "Buzzy" Maier winds up for the big pitch.

Darlyn Mabon, Mrs. Mabon, and Mrs. Bell attend the powderpuff game between the FBLA and Tri-Hi-Y.

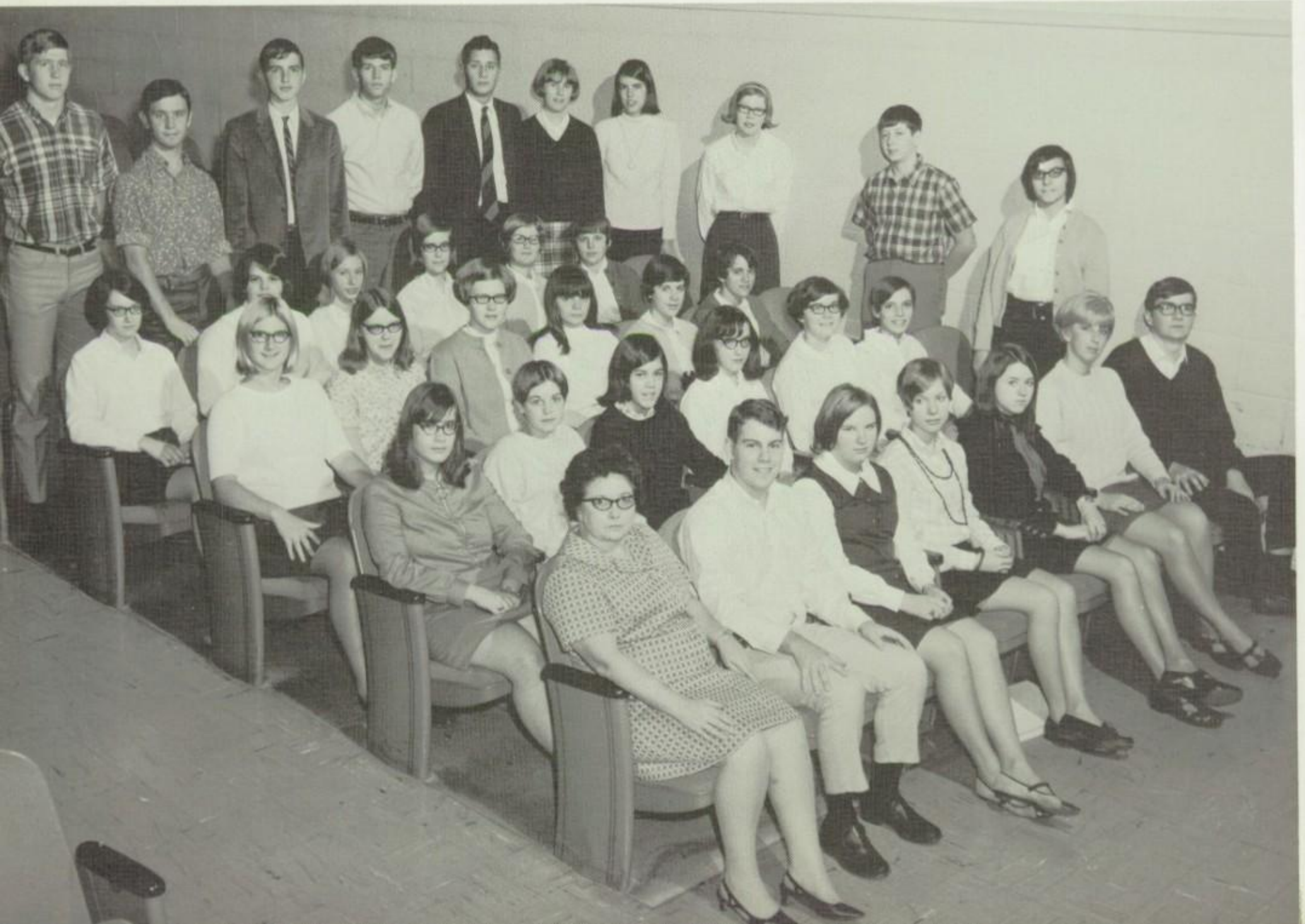
AFS Committee hosted

March 21, 1969, was chosen as AFS Day. The theme for this day was "Walk Together, Talk Together." Eleven foreign exchange students attended and participated in the program.

During the summer a group of students stopped over in the Laurel Valley area for the weekend. Families in the area provided overnight accommodations for these student.

Throughout the year the AFS Committee has had several projects. The Student Committee sold Halloween insurance. The provision of this insurance was that the buyers' windows were to be washed if they were soaped. During the Christmas holiday the Committee had a party for Ricardo at Mrs. Peters' home. In January the Student and Adult Committees sponsored a Donkey Basketball game between the faculty and local all-stars.

Mrs. Peters' exchange student for the AFS weekend was from France. He performs a dramatical act during the AFS show at Camp Fairfield.



Members of AFS student committee, Front row: Mrs. Peters, D. Grady, L. Wakefield, U. Glessner, C. McCoy, S. Peach, J. Ludwig. Row 2: B. Yaconi, J. Bouch, S. Cramer, J. Black, D. Swatsworth, V. Schwing. Row 3: L. Repak, M. Zamiska, P. Fulcomer, L. Rabickow, S. Clawson, V. Bernabo. Row 4: C. Fulcomer, R. Cunningham, R. Luther, A. Carosella, C. Loughner, S. Shirey. Standing: J. Maier, R. Zandrino, J. Karoly, D. Anderson, R. Keiper, S. Fisher, M. Carosella, D. Speidel, C. Miller, B. Keck.

international students in July, 1968

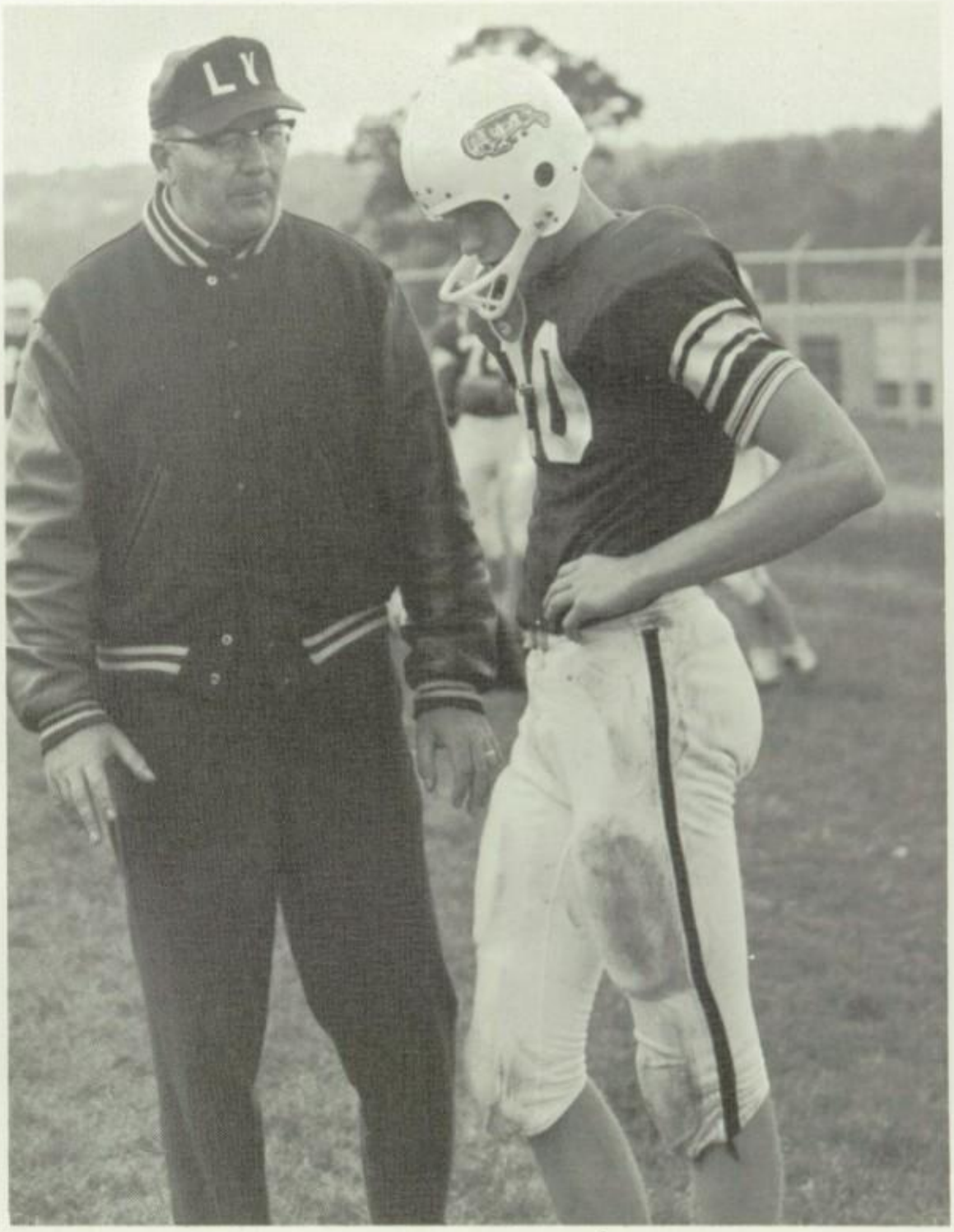
Mr. Gasdek and several other members of Laurel Valley's teaching staff played against the local all-stars at the Donkey Basketball game. Mr. Gasdek is saying that famous expression from the Laugh-In Show, "Blow in my ear and I'll follow you anywhere!" Mr. Fred Slick is in the background.

Lynetta Wakefield, FHA President, presents Ricardo Zandrino, our exchange student from Argentina, with a United States' flag that was flown over the Capitol in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Peters discusses the Halloween insurance project with Annette Carosella and Susan Shirey.

Roving camera has an eye

Barry Anderson slides into the music.



Mr. Dohoda, football coach, tells Buzzy Maier to get on the ball.

Miss Long can operate this lab console.

Their lively laughter will not live long after the bell rings.

to capture scenes to remember

Mrs. Spory shows Jim Rummel his assignments in home and family living.

Tom Lynn and Bob Taylor help in the cafeteria during their study hall.

Joe St. Clair is behind the deep brassy sound in our band.

Custodial and cafeteria staffs

Mrs. Mary Burkett, in charge of the Laurel Valley cafeteria, takes inventory to check what kitchen supplies need to be ordered.

Because more than three-hundred students are served hot lunches in three different lunch periods, the cafeteria is on of the busiest places in school. Mrs. Marie Johnson, cafeteria supervisor, plans menus for the Ligonier Valley schools. These menus include many of the students favorites such as homemade buns and sweet rolls, a specialty of the cooks and a fovorite of the students. Another favorite item is the Laurel Valley Special, a hot dog wrapped in bread dough and baked. On holidays such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter, a special lunch usually featuring turkey complete with all the trimmings, ice cream or pie, and other extras is served.

Mrs. Mary Golis slices cheese for main-dish while Mrs. Viola Cook hurries to put a red chocolate cake into the oven.

Tossed salad, a fovorite of many Laurel Valley students, is prepared by Mrs. Blanche Peer and Mrs. Catherine Wynn.

cook, clean, and care for building

Hard-working custodians maintain Laurel Valley facilities in perfect working condition. Besides keeping the building ready for everyday use, they help with extra-curricular activities such as plays, dances, and assemblies. The results of the cleaning women can be seen as students walk on freshly polished floors and sit in spotless classrooms. On cold snowy days the men plow the snowdrifts to let the buses stop at the main doors. During summer months the men use the power mower to keep the lawn mowed. Also they replace burned out bulbs, as well as hand out supplies such as tablets and pencils to the student homeroom representatives at the beginning of each six weeks' period.

Mrs. Louise Luther, Mrs. Nettie McGraw, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Boring arrive at three o'clock to keep the building bright and shiny for students and faculty.

Mr. Arthur Gable and Mr. Barry Cable refuel the tractor used to haul high-powered mover blades to keep the lawn neat and trim.

Classes

An Image of Alertness . . .

Driver's Education

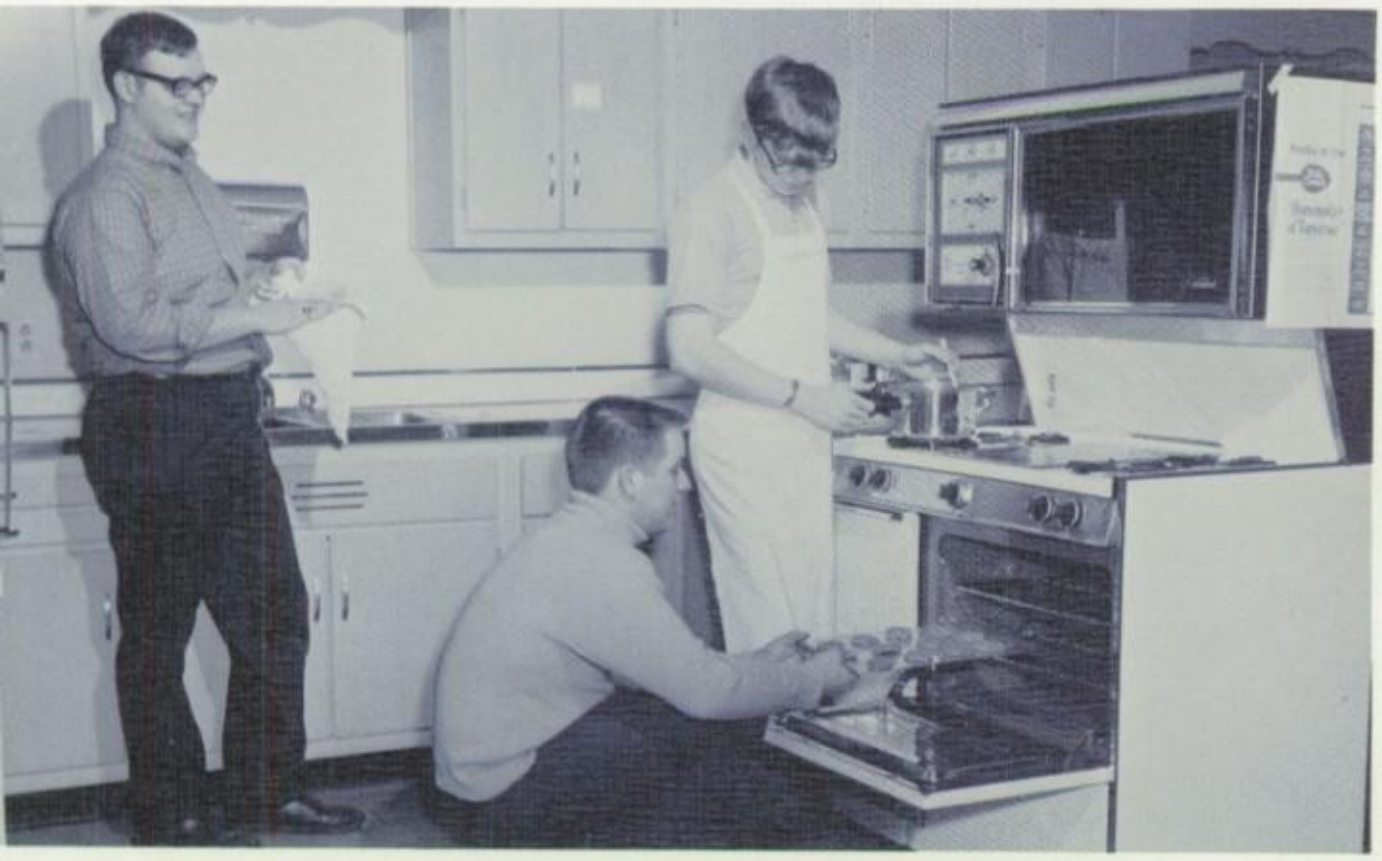
Shop

Art

Chemistry

Home Economics

Drafting



SINGER

BLOCK NO!
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In their study of genetics in science

This year, like all other years, a new group of seventh graders entered the doors of Laurel Valley. These boys and girls were a little undecided about what to expect and what would be expected of them. After a short period of time, they became accustomed to class schedules, the bell system, teachers, and, of course, new friends.

A new world opened before them as they started classes in home economics, industrial arts, history, and science. On February 28, 1969, they held a dance entitled "Automatic Reaction." Finally the big day arrived with summer vacation and their promotion to eighth grade.

Officers at left are--front row: Diane Moltrup, treasurer; Elizabeth Solich, secretary; Row 2: Carl Daugherty, president; and Don Howard, vice-president.

Nina Anderson
Felicia Antonio
Rebecca Baird
Kenneth Bartlett
Larry Berkhammer
Wanda Betts

John Biss
Donna Black
Herbert Boring
Kevin Boring
Kirby Boring
Lethia Boring

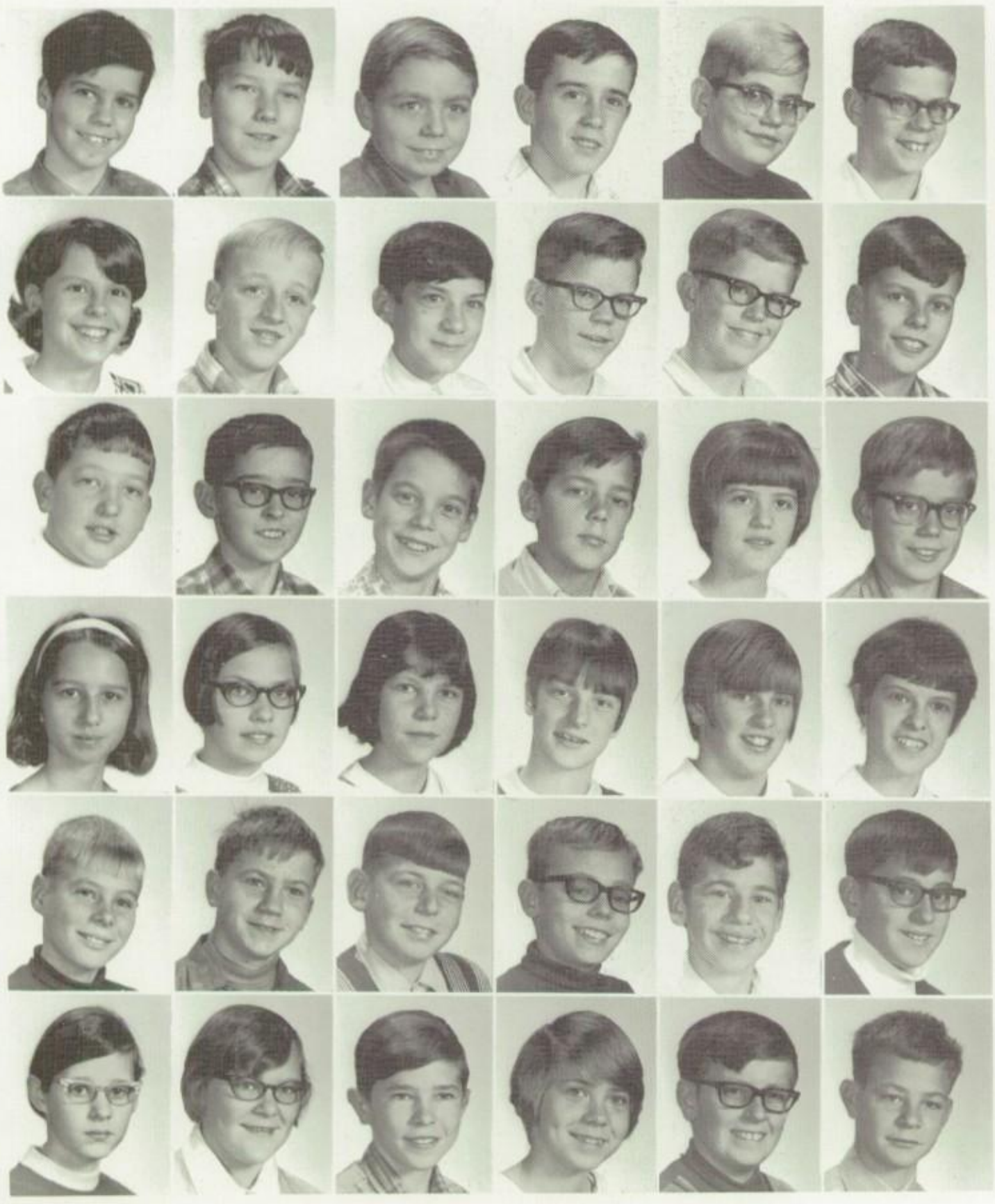
Shelly Boring
William Bouch
Scott Bowden
Rosemarie Catanese
Sandra Chesla
Pamela Clark

Philip Cramer
Patricia Critchfield
Walter Crusan
Connie Cunningham
Carl Daugherty
George Davis

class the seventh graders breed flies

Lugene Decker
David Deemer
Donna Deemer
Howard Dunmire
Beverly Evans
Cheryl Flickinger

Bradley Foust
Fabian Foust
Diane Frampton
Gloria Frampton
Frank Fratrick
Mark Fuller



Bryan Gamble
Lucky Garland
Roger Gindlesperger
Kim Gordon
Donald Gray
Jeffrey Hall

Kim Harnish
Thomas Heming
George Hendricks
David Howard
Donald Howard
William Hughes

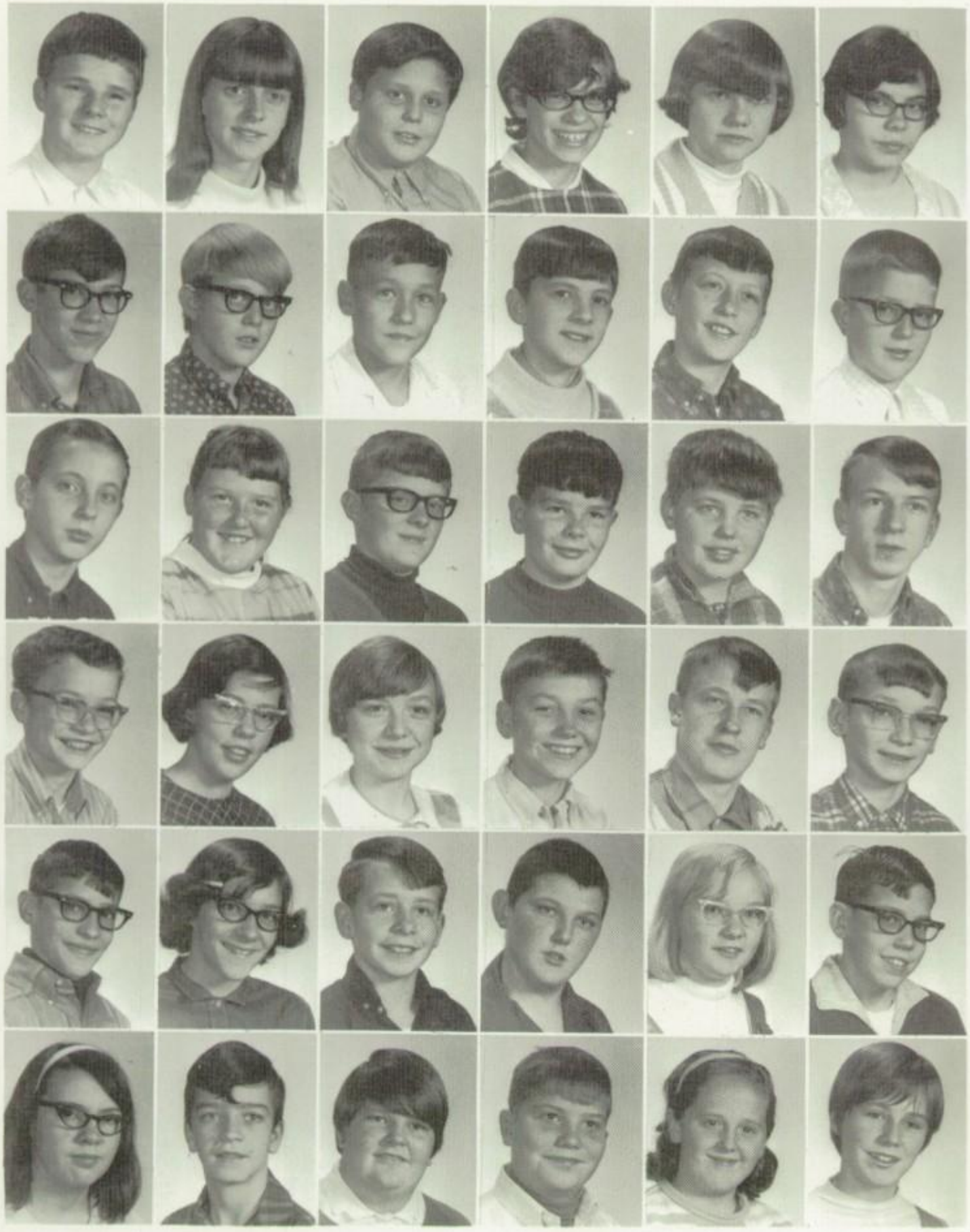
Rod James
Philip Katcher
Robert Kaufman
William Keiper
Karen Killen
John Krause

Pamela LaMantia
Barbara Loughner
Vicki Lear
Rebecca Leitch
Suzanne Longenecker
Claudia Love

Michael Luther
James Mabon
Fred Mack
Kipp Maitland
John Malloy
Kevin Marabito

Wendy Marino
Bobbie Marolt
Homer McCauley
Romana McDowell
Cameron McGinnis
James McGinnis

Seventh graders master needle and



John McKinney
Deborah McMaster
Harry Miller
Cynthia Miner
Diane Moltrup
Rachel Montgomery

James Moore
William Muir
Joseph Mulligan
Keith Mundorff
Edward Naylor
Timothy Nettles

Theodore Neuner
Connie Newill
James Pardee
Ronald Ray
Cloyd Ribblet
Donald Robinson

William Roll
Greta Ross
Janice Rowland
Joseph Rudyk
Robert Rummel
Christopher Rusin

Michael St. Clair
Patricia St. Clair
Jeffrey Shadron
Jacob Shannon
Darla Shaulis
Boyd Shearer

Pamela Shingler
Thomas Shirey
Patricia Skiles
Fred Slick
Janice Snyder
Elizabeth Solich

Richard Sowers
John Speidel
Matthew Stewart
Lynn Strayer
Kenneth Tarter
Gerald Taylor

Karen Tiffany
Thomas Treasure
Cynthia Trimble
William Trimble
Thomas Troyan
Sharon Varholak

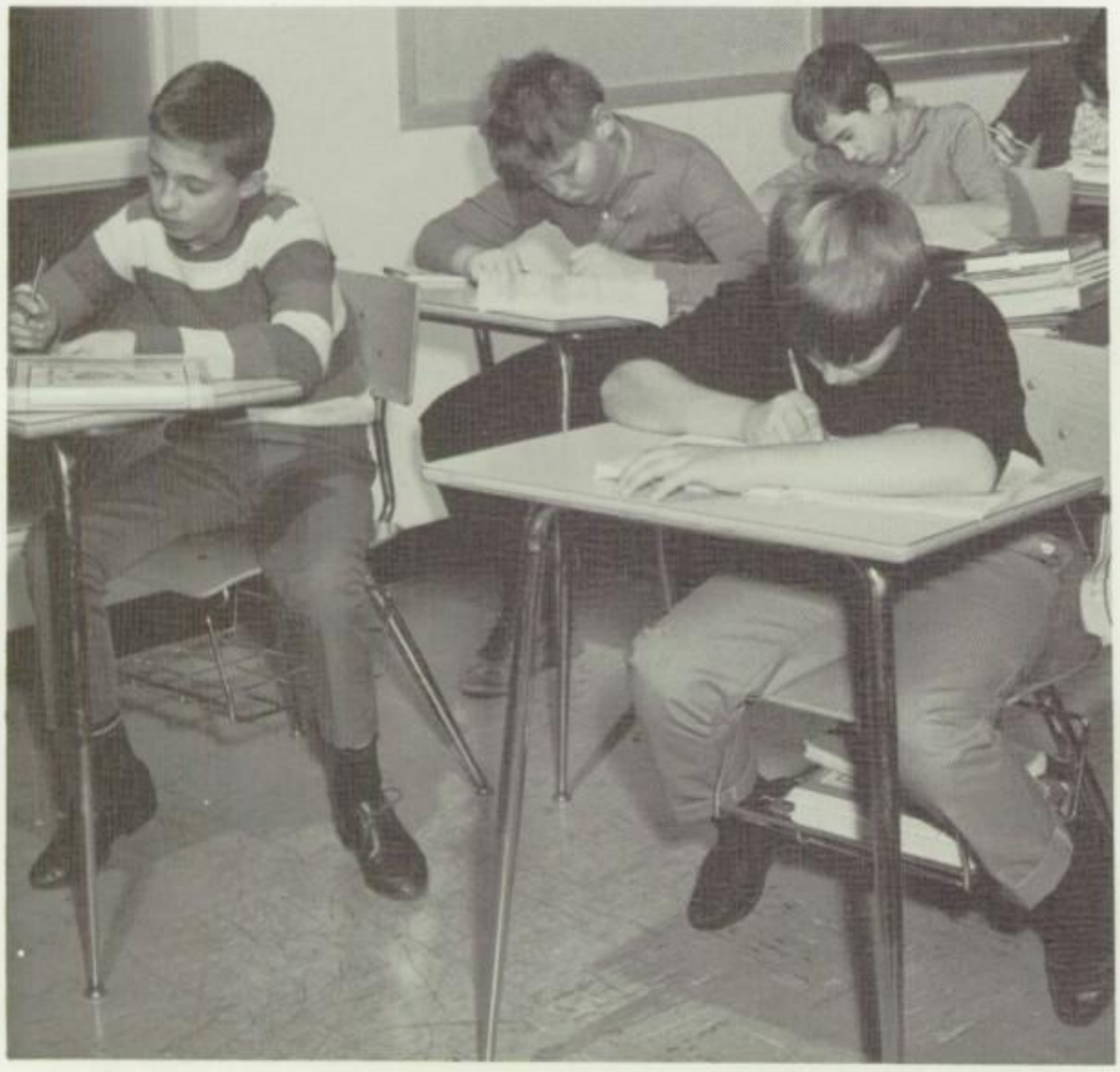
thread as well as math techniques

Carol Ventry
Jennifer Wagner
Ronald Wakefield
Fay Walker
Michael Walls
Ronald Waterhouse

Donna West
Edward West
Patricia West
Barbara Will
Kay Williams
Michael Willinger

Donald Wyman
Debbie Yeager
Wendy Lu Yeager
Kenneth Zamiska
Harry Zufall
Kevin Glova

Theodore Neuner, Lucky Garland, Kim Gordon, and Billy Bouch are absorbed in their work as they answer some difficult questions on a math test.



Karen Killen models her poncho for the other members of her home economics class.

Eighth grade English students meet

During their first class meeting the eighth graders elected officers. The officers (pictured above) are Randy Baird, vice-president; Paul Ludwig, president; Glenda Garland, treasurer; and Don Carosella, secretary.

The eighth grade class is well represented in the clubs and organizations throughout the school. Their varied talents and personalities from singing and cheering to class clowns and stylish dressers, make them stand out in any crowd.

They held their class dance on March 28, 1969. The class sponsors are Mr. John Sekela, Mrs. Anna Bell, and Mr. Marvin Keller.

Scott Adams
Cathy Altimus

Kathy Antonio
Barry Baird

Margaret Baird
Randy Baird

Robert Baird
Terry Baird

Linda Banko
Walter Barkley

Jerilyn Benito
Joseph Bennett

Terri Bennett
Lynne Berkstresser

Donna Blankenbicker
Donna Boring
Harry Boring
Jack Boring
Kathleen Boring

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Catherine Boske
Kevin Bottegal
Deborah Bouch
Linda Bundy
Mary Bundy
Donna Caldwell

Donna Carns
Donald Carosella
Denris Cengia
Paul Colson
Jeffrey Craig
Harold Cramer

Virginia Darby
Judy Decker
Linda Decker
Karen Deemer
Roger Dickson
Deborah Empfield

Leslie Fernandez
William Fulcomer
Charles Galbraith
LuAnn Gamble
Diana Garland
Glenda Garland

Keith Gibson
Randy Gibson
Wayne Glessner
Brenda Godley
Pamela Gorman
Randolph Goughnour

Robin Hardy
Michael Hencel
Guy Henderson
Karen Henderson
Wayne Henderson
Joseph Hood

Mark Howard
Richard Hower
Barry Hughes
Fitzhugh Jones
Sylvia Katcher
Karen Keck

Patricia Kinlaw
Charles Krause
Christine LaMantia
Helen Leitch
Paul Ludwig

Eighth graders helped to sell band candy

Cynthia Malloy
Geoffrey Mayer
Susan McClellan
Brenda McMaster
Barbara Miller
Pamela Miller

Lois Morris
Diane Muir
Kathy Mulligan
Ronald Neiport
Richard Neuner
Linda Patterson

Terri Pickup
James Pierce
William Potts
Marcia Priest
Rudy Redilla
Daryl Ressler

Valerie Ritenour
John Robinson
Penny Rolley
Karen Rolling
Mary Ann Saltarelli
John Saxton

Lynn Schaller
David Shannon
Linda Shannon
Lu Ann Shearer
William Shearman
Jody Silk

Neil Silk
Donna Sisitki
Nancy Sisitki
David Slick
Leta Smith
Eugene Strayer

Donna Stuart
Earl Thomas
Catherine Tiffany
Barbara Tolf
William Tomb
Michael Troyan

Rick Walls
Deborah Werner
Deborah West
Janette Winslow
Karen Will
Kathleen Zarket

William Zufall

Freshmen contribute their athletic skills

Standing before the trophy case, the Freshman Class officers discuss the importance of athletics. They are Sharon Davis, treasurer; Renee Howard, secretary; James Cengia, vice-president; and Rick Lynn, president.

Stephen Black

Jane Boring
Rosalyn Boring

Pamela Bouch
Barbara Bowers

William Burkett
Coleen Burkett

Cynthia Caldwell
Jayme Caldwell

Margy Caldwell

Barry Anderson
Charles Altimus

Belinda Baird
Lucy Baird

Joseph Barrett
Candice Berkhammer

Jayne Blankenbicker
Jeffrey Blankenbicker

The lively freshmen can always be counted on to participate in or help with any activity. They are members of band, stage band, chorus, Pep Club, FHA, the cheerleading squad, and all athletic teams. Some strange utterances that no one can understand come from some of the freshmen. No wonder, this is the first year of Spanish for them!

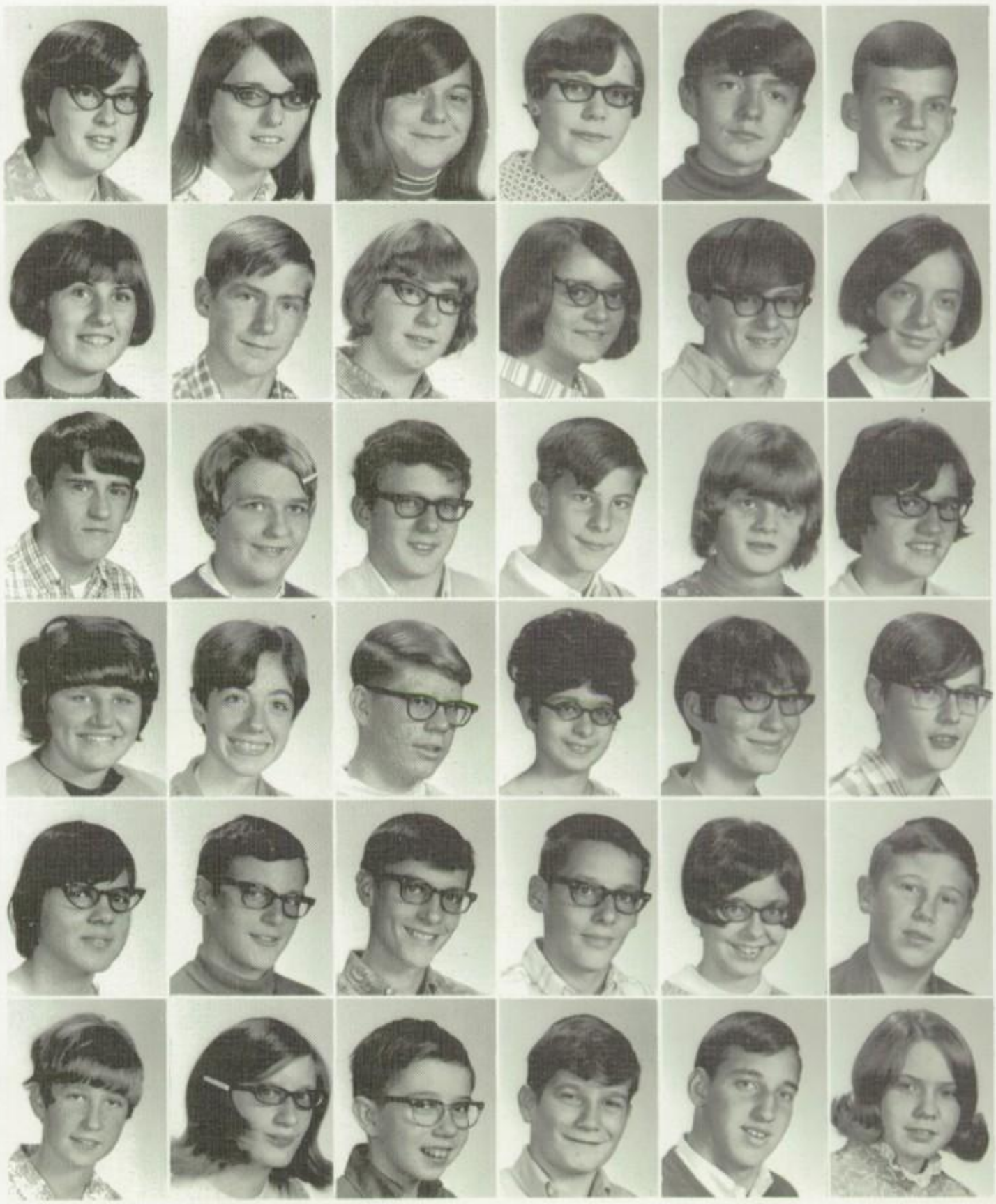
Freshmen travel to Latrobe to

Robert Carns
Marie Carosella
James Cengia
Cathy Chesla
James Clark
Joseph Colson

Rodney Colson
James Cram
James Critchfield
Sarah Critchfield
Nancy Cunningham
Sharon Davis

Barbara Decker
Vicki Decker
Connie DiRinaldo
Hallie Donahue
Neil Farnam
Mark Felix

Sherri Fisher
William Flickinger
Lisa Gable
Cindy Galbraith
Lynn Garland
Barbara Gibson



Terry Gordon
Anda Grando
Jay Hall
James Harnish
Sherry Harr
Annette Heath

Connie Henderson
Renee Howard
Terry Howard
Linda Keck
Darcene Kisamore
Dennis Kisamore

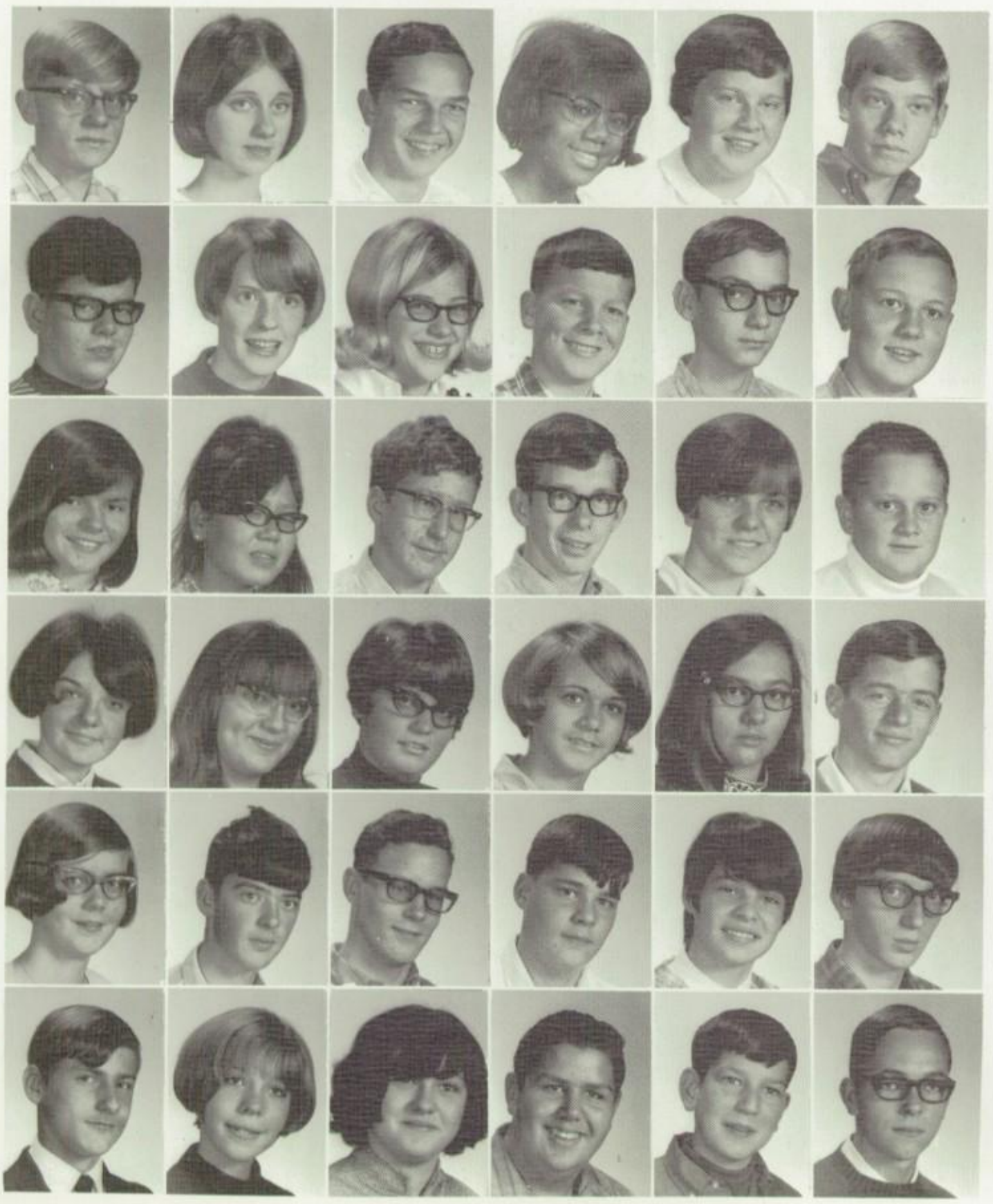
Kathryn Kinzey
Brian Kruk
William LaMantia
James LaMantia
Karen LaMantia
Danny Lear

Paula Leitch
Debbie Long
Dave Love
Gary Lynn
Rick Lynn
Cindy Mabon

visit vocational-technical school

Dennis Mack
David Marino
Edward McAtee
Ira McCauley
David McClure
Shirely McCormic

William McDowell
Robert Mitchell
Carol Moltrup
Patricia Montgomery
Shannon Moore
Larry Mundorff



Donald Naylor
Diane Nicely
Thomas Petrosky
Ernestine Preston
Denise Rager
Michael Rager

Richard Ray
Kathy Reed
Sue Rocker
Barry Rohrbaugh
Jerry Rusin
Robert Sapalio

Beverly Saxton
Lynda Saxton
Kirk Schaller
Robert Shadron
Deanna Shaulis
John Shearman

Debbie Shetler
Janis Shingler
Barbara Solich
Carol Solich
Nancy Stiffey
Lyn Super

Sandra Swatsworth
James Tantlinger
Robert Taylor
Duane Thomas
Pam Thomas
Kerry Thompson

William Troyan
Jan Wagner
Jayne Walker
Cory Yeager
Kevin Yeager
Raymond Zamiska

Sophomores are known for studying,

Danny Baird

Karen Baird

Pamela Baird

Roger Baird

Sophomore class officers are waiting to talk to Mr. Pickup about a financial matter: David Gable, secretary; Roberta Cunningham, vice-president; Mark Leydig, president; and Patty Flickinger, treasurer.

Donald Banko
LuAnn Barndt

Linda Beal

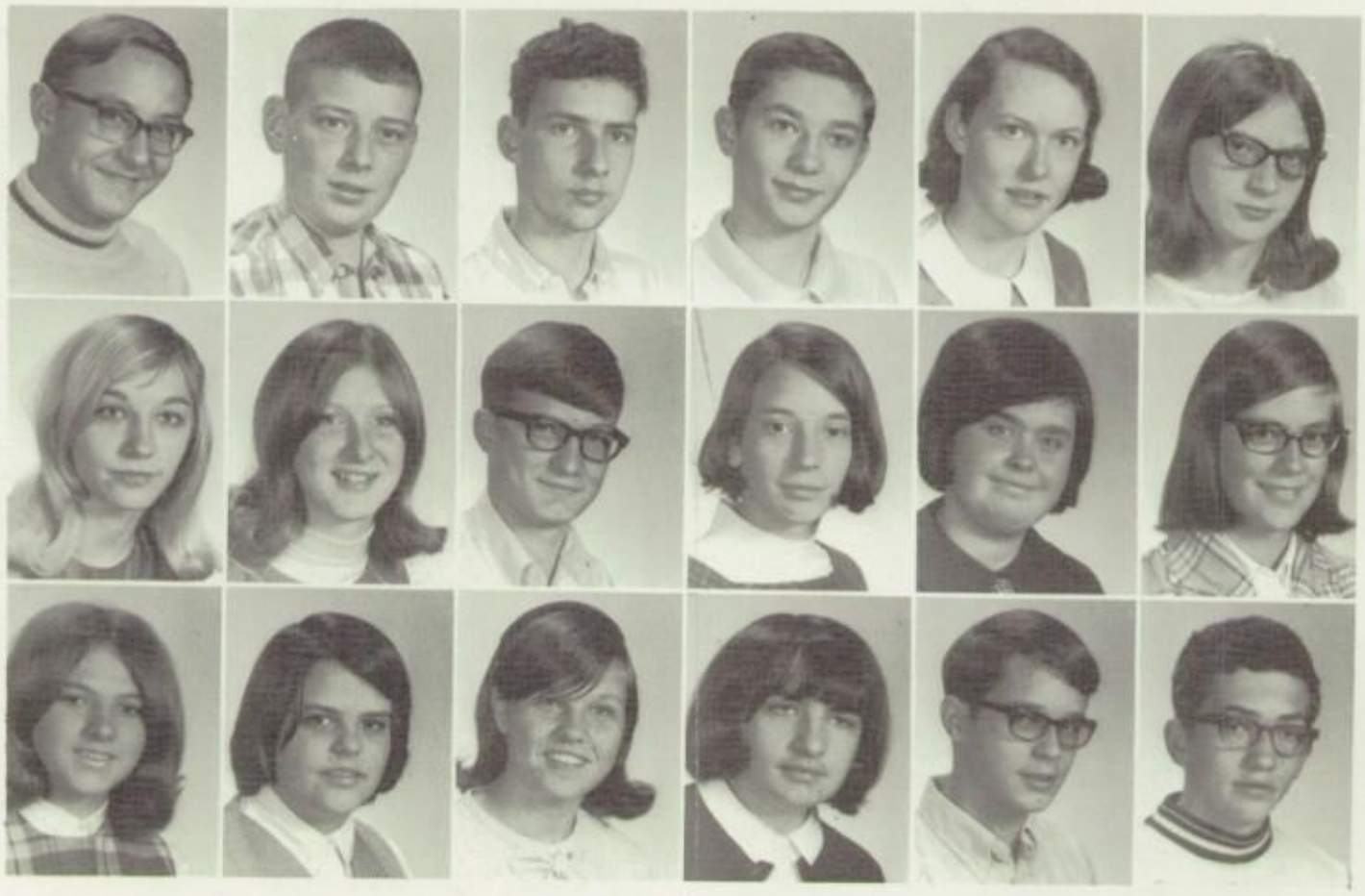
Darrel Betts
Mark Black

Edward Blankenbicker
Daniel Bloom

Absent:
Richard Altimus
Donna Baird
Ernie Baird

Sophomores pay dues and dream about their future senior trip to Washington, D.C. At the end of the year they go on their annual biology field trip to Pittsburgh to visit Phipps Conservatory, Carnegie Museum, and the Highland Park Zoo. May is highlighted with the ordering of class rings.

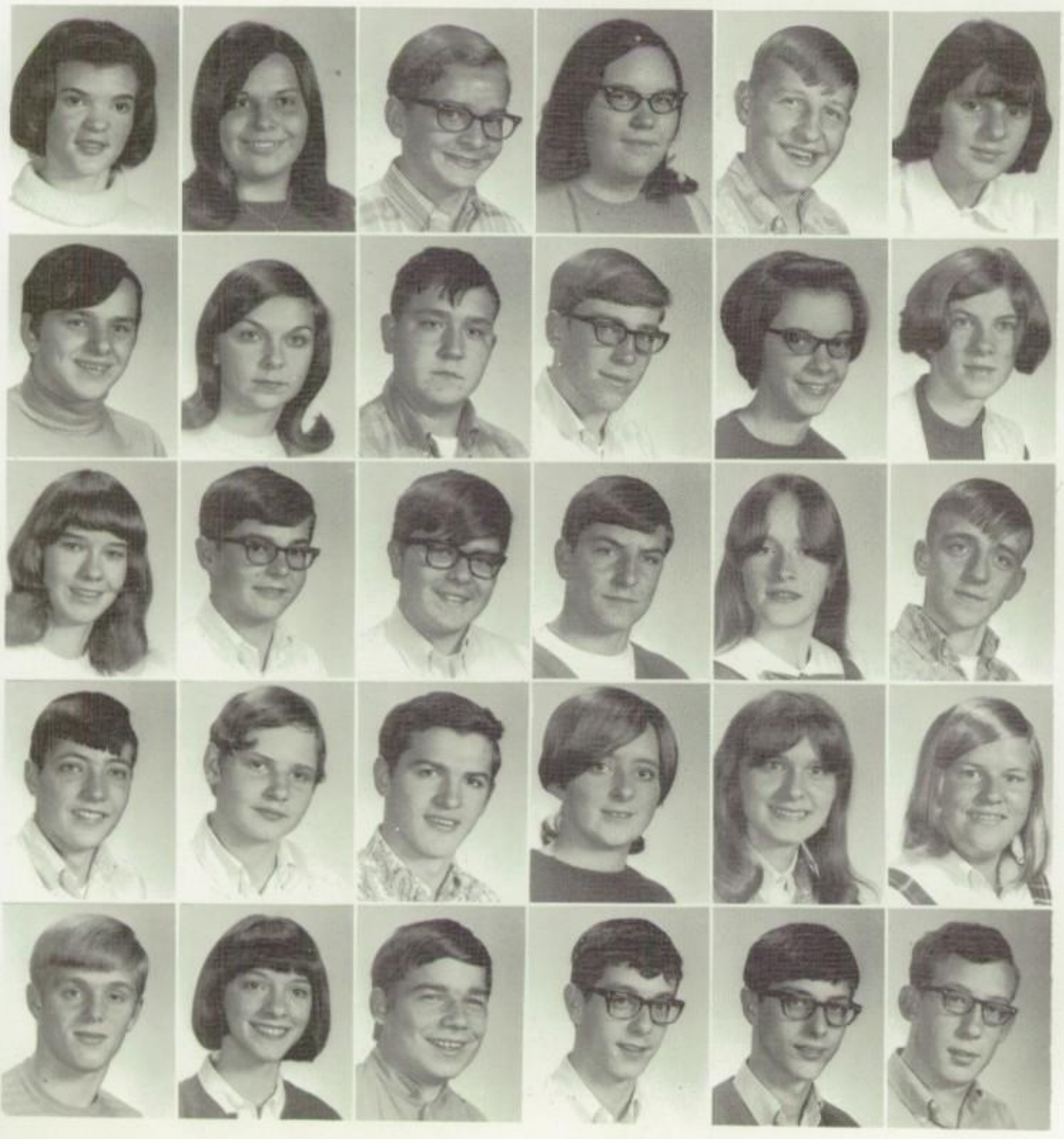
participating in sports, and having fun



Michael Bobko
Donald Boring
Gregory Boring
Lewis Boring
Sheila Boring
Regina Botteicher

Karen Bouch
Phyllis Bowers
Robert Brinker
Cathy Brinker
Dora Bundy
Annetta Carosella

Connie Cram
Roberta Cunningham
Linda Davis
Sharon Deemer
Bruce Detwiler
Stanley DeWitt



Colleen DiRinaldo
Sharon DiRinaldo
Barry Dreier
Ruth Empfield
George Ewt
Janice Fletcher

John Fletcher
Patricia Flickinger
Bradley Foust
David Gable
Cathy Galbraith
Mary Garland

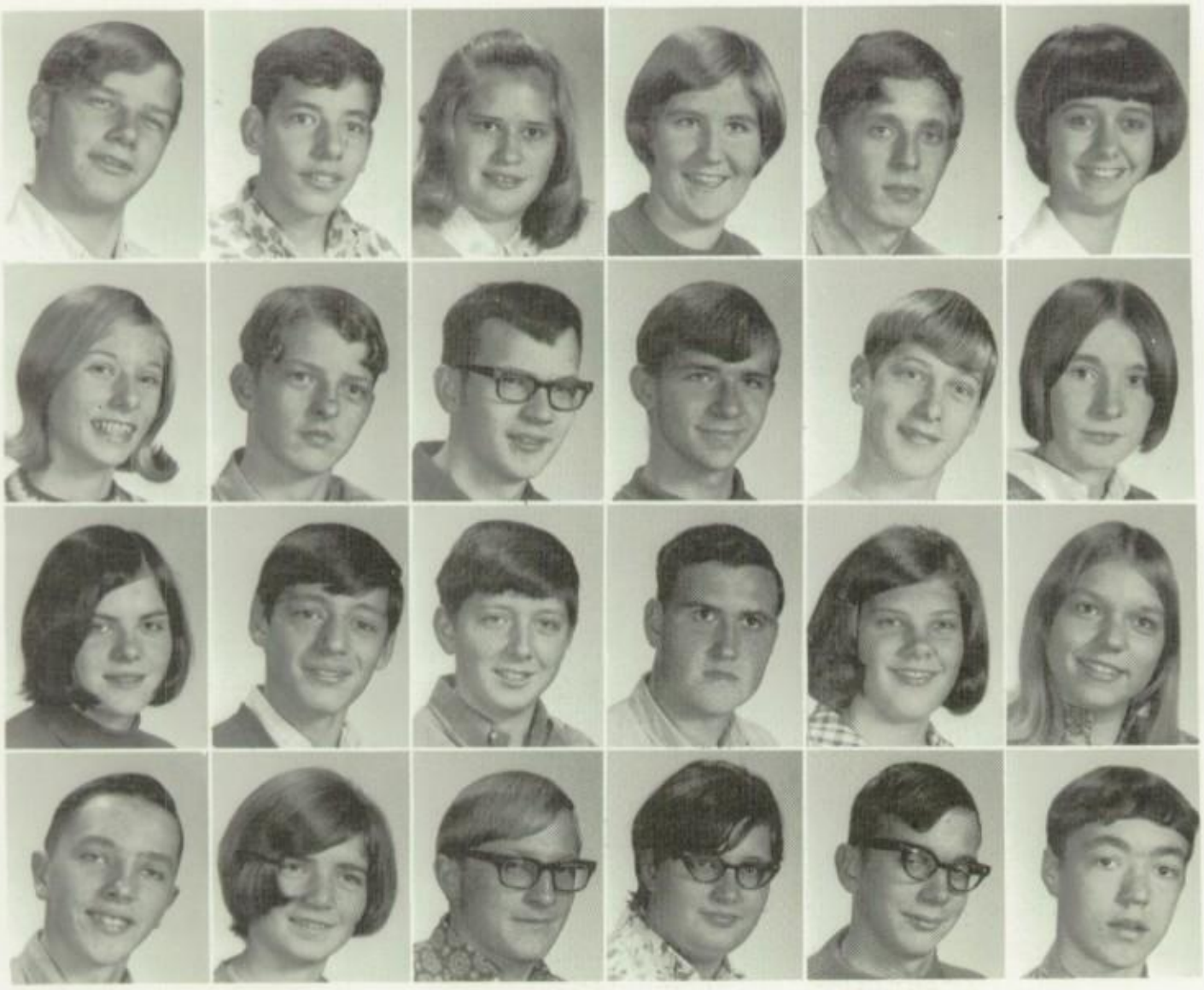
Robin Garland
David Glessner
Kevin Glova
Sam Golding
Deborah Heming
Gary Heming

Ronald Heming
Beth Henderson
Marvin Howard
Susan Howe
Jenny Jarvis
Deneb Kelley

Larry Kimes
Diane Kisamore
Michael Krause
Joel LaMantia
Mark LaMantia
Mark Leydig

Absent: Darold Dennison

Ordering class rings is an important

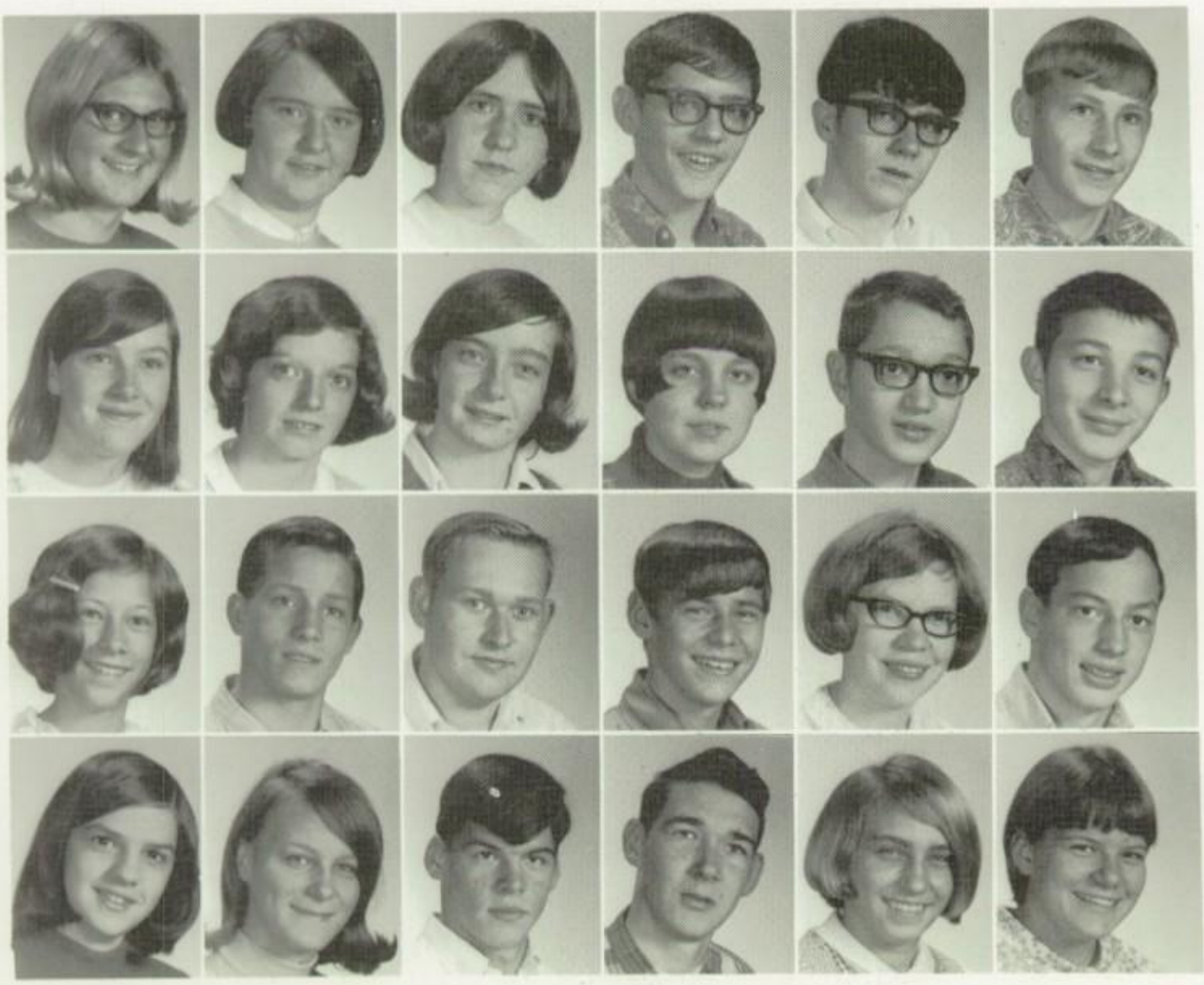


Edward Lichtenfels
Martin Lisan
Helene Longenecker
Cynthia Loughner
David Luker
Theresa Luntz

Regina Luther
Mark Lynch
Lysle McClellan
Glen McClure
Duane McCullough
Rosalie McMaster

Patricia Metro
William Miller
Christopher Miller
Thomas Miller
Ruth Morris
Charlene Morrow

Thomas Mulligan
Judy Murphy
Everett Nesmith
Sharon Neuner
Scott Rager
Richard Redilla



LuAnn Repak
Peggy Robinson
Vicki Rummel
Joseph St. Clair
Rodney St. Clair
Lynn Shearer

Patty Ann Shetler
Laura Shirey
Paula Shirey
Susan Shirey
Gary Sisitki
William Sisitki

Nancy Slick
Martin Smith
Donald Smithley
Gary Solich
Darlene Speidel
Thomas Stewart

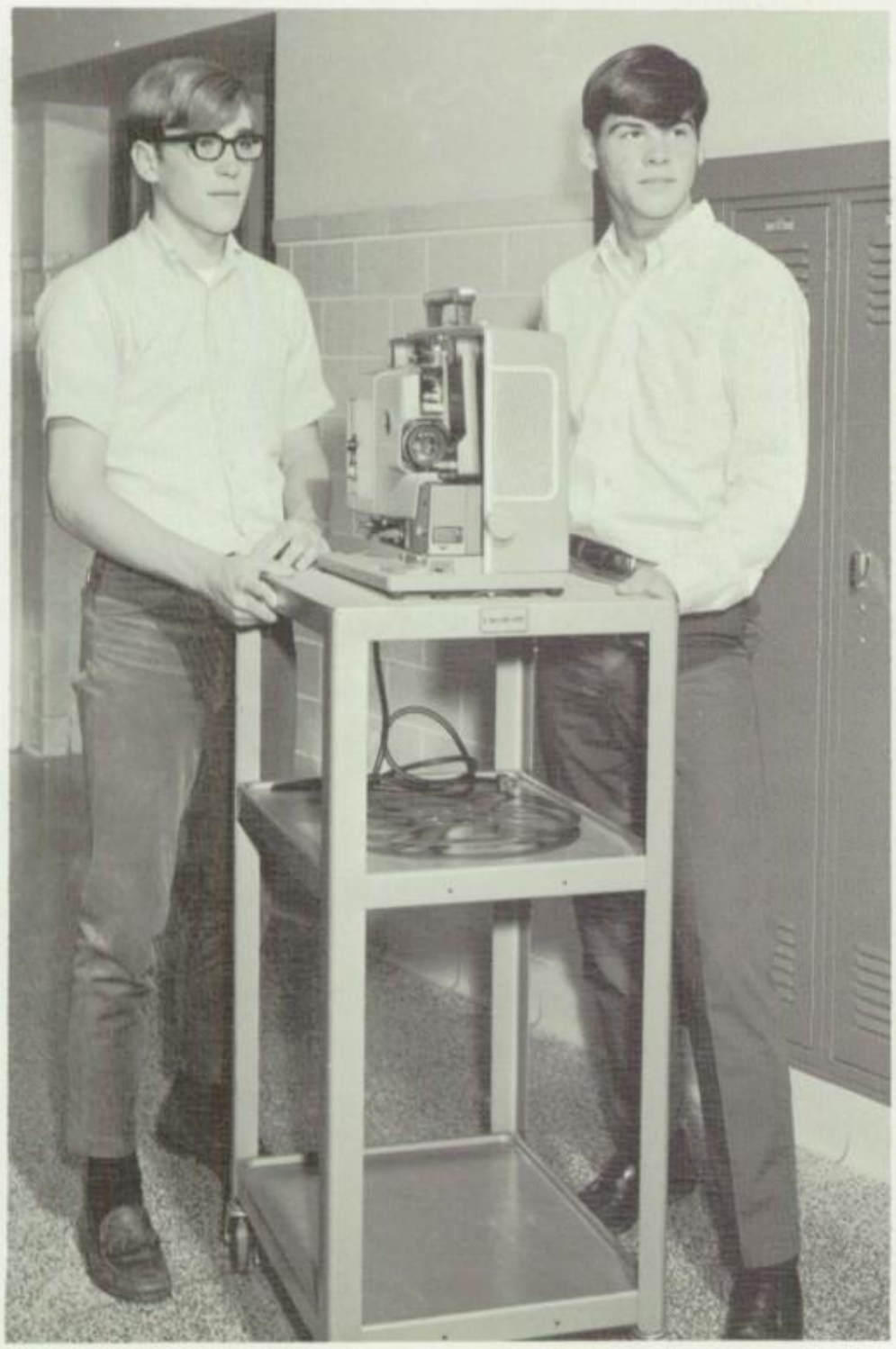
Connie Tantlinger
Billie Sue Taylor
Steven Thomas
Donald Titmus
Debra Tolf
Jan Tomb

step this year for Sophomores

Susan Treasure
Douglas Wagner
Richard Waterhouse
Janice West
Linda Will
Cathy Yaconi

Jacqueline Yeager
Joanne Zucco
David Zufall

Dave Gable and Steve Thomas wheel the projector down to room 105 for Mr. Pudliner to show a movie in world culture class.



As Rose McMaster, Mark Black, and Don Banko look on, Mr. Page explains a math problem.

Juniors operate concession stand at

Janet Adams
Michael Allen
Louella Ambrose
David Anderson
Ralph Antonio
Dennis Baird

Gloria Banko
Valli Bernabo
Judith Black
Michael Bodinsky
Debra Boring
James Boske

Cort Bowers
James Buckles
Karen Caldwell
Vanessa Caldwell
Yvonne Caldwell
Barry Catanese

Sandra Clark
Sue Clawson
Shirley Cramer
Debbie Daugherty
Alice Detwiler
Gary Dewitt

At left, junior class officers check catalogue cards for new books that have come into the library: John Moore, president; David Anderson, treasurer; Rick Keiper (standing), vice-president; and Barbara Keck, secretary.

The junior class works very hard to earn enough money to pay for the prom in the spring. During football season they operated the concession stand at home games. Also, they sold Laurel Valley pins for girls and tie clasps for boys. With this profit, they built up necessary funds.

Besides planning for the prom, the juniors work just as hard on their school work. Mr. Pudliner, Miss Long, and Mrs. Bennett, class sponsors, help the class with their extracurricular activities.

football games to finance a successful prom

Theresa Doyle
Lowell Fernandez
Harry Fletcher
Roxanne Foust
Christy Fulcomer
Susan Gable

Robert Gamble
Thomas Gibson
Brenda Gindlesperger
Brenda Goughnour
Rick Gordon
David Grasser

William Gross
Ronald Hagerich
Barry Henderson
Daniel Howard
Karen Hughes
Sharon Hughes

William Hurt
Edward James
Mary Jones
John Kadi
John Karoly
Barbara Keck

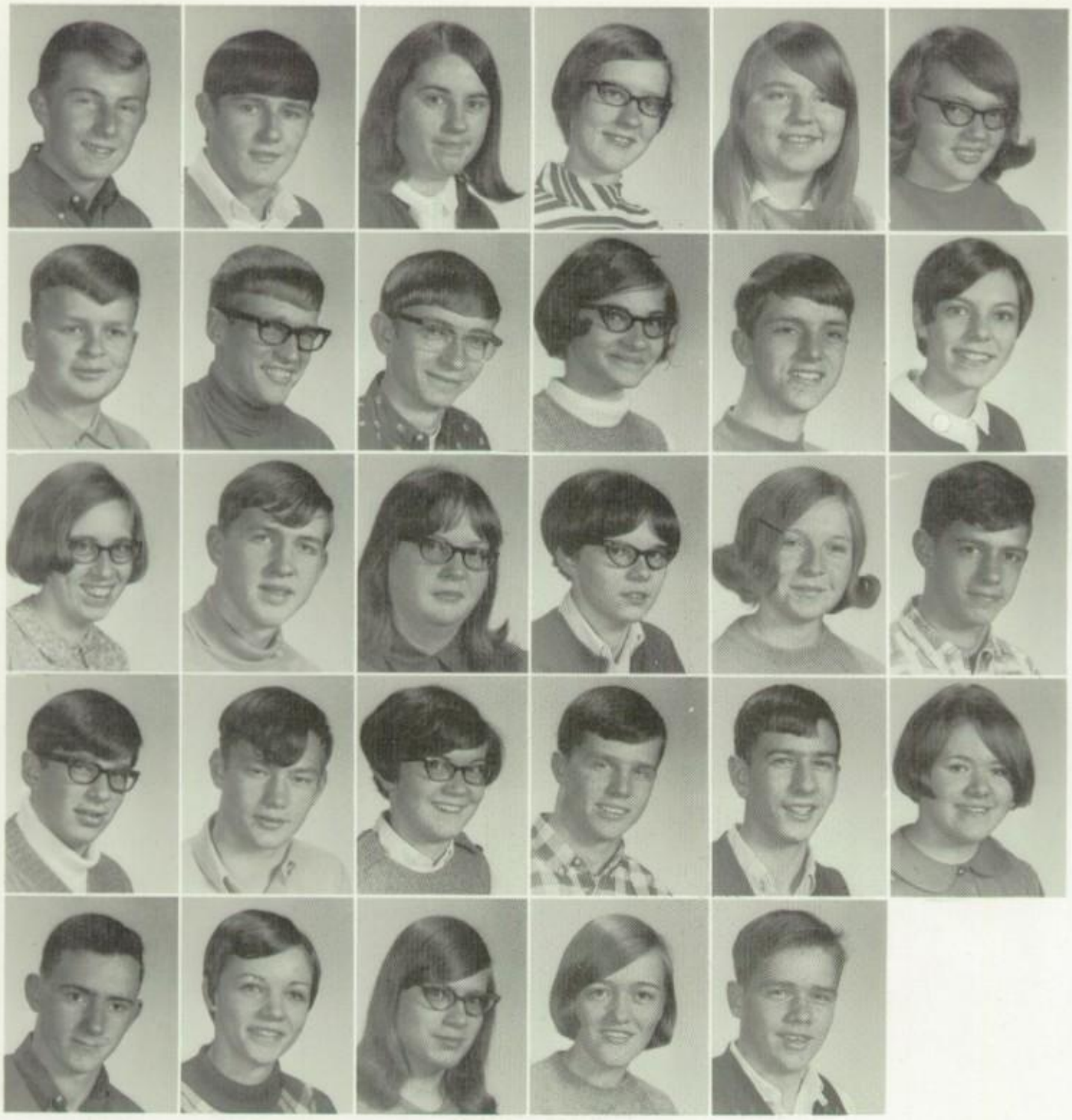
Rick Keiper
Margaret Kelly
George Kondor
Danny LaMantia
Prudence Long
Sherlene Lynn

Kathy Mabon
Nancy Mack
John Maier
John Marino
Karen McCauley
Diane McClure

Harriet McCreery
Carol McDowell
Jeffrey McGinnis
Jane Moore
John Moore
Carol Muir

James Muir
Sharon Mundorff
James Munshower
Charles O'Shell
Thomas Patterson
Barbara Peach

Juniors learn to operate a car



James Peters
Tim Priest
Judith Reven
Jackie Rhoades
Martha Ribblett
Shirley Richardson

Richard Rohrbaugh
Harold Rummel
Jeffrey Rusin
Della St. Clair
Robert Salyards
Vicki Schwing

Sybil Shaftic
Donald Shannon
Judy Shannon
Denise Shaulis
Deborah Shearer
Daryl Silk

Dean Skiles
Richard Stercho
Deborah Swatsworth
Jack Treasure
Martin Treasure
Barbara Vrable

Ronald Warfel
Mary Williams
Barbara Yaconi
Ursula Zufall
Robert Berkhammer

In driver education Mr. Perian makes sure that no student will be stranded along a deserted road with a flat tire.

Pictured with Mr. Perian are Dean Skiles and Barbara Peach.

Dedicated students honor Alma Mater

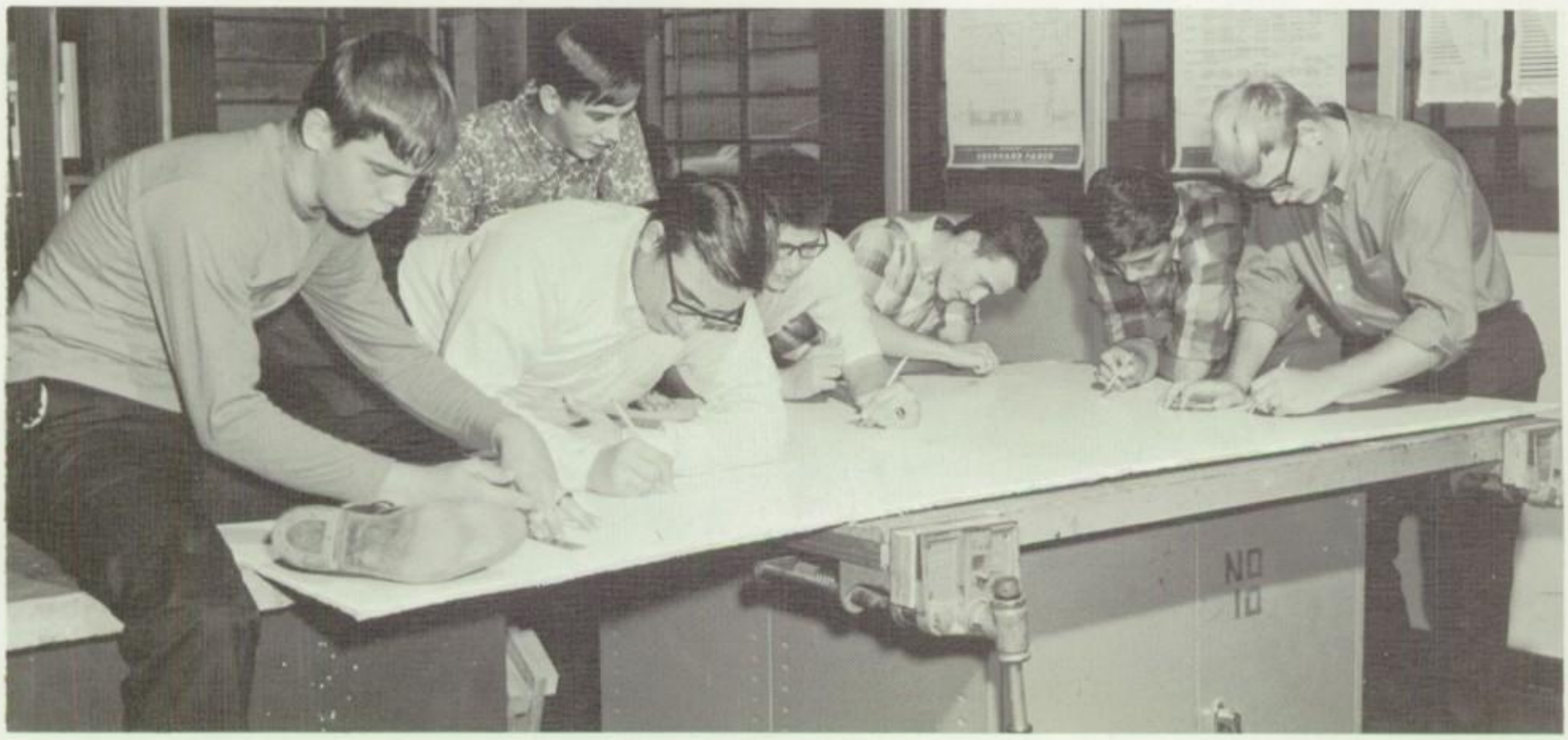
Alma Mater

Where the mountains meet the valleys
And the skies are changeless blue.
Stands our noble Alma Mater,
Laurel Valley proud and true.

All hail to Laurel Valley,
We love thee evermore
And when we need your guidance,
You'll have an open door.

Dave McClure, Tom Petrosky, Carol Solich, Jim Cram, Ira McCauley, and Gary Saxton consult Mr. Flickinger, their homeroom teacher, about their report cards.

Bob Berkhammer, Gary DeWitt, Ron Hagerich, John Kadi, Fred Neuner, Lane Gamble, and Jeff McGinnis work on the lettering for the large basketball schedule to be placed in the gym.



Seniors

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Accomplishment . . .

After School Activities

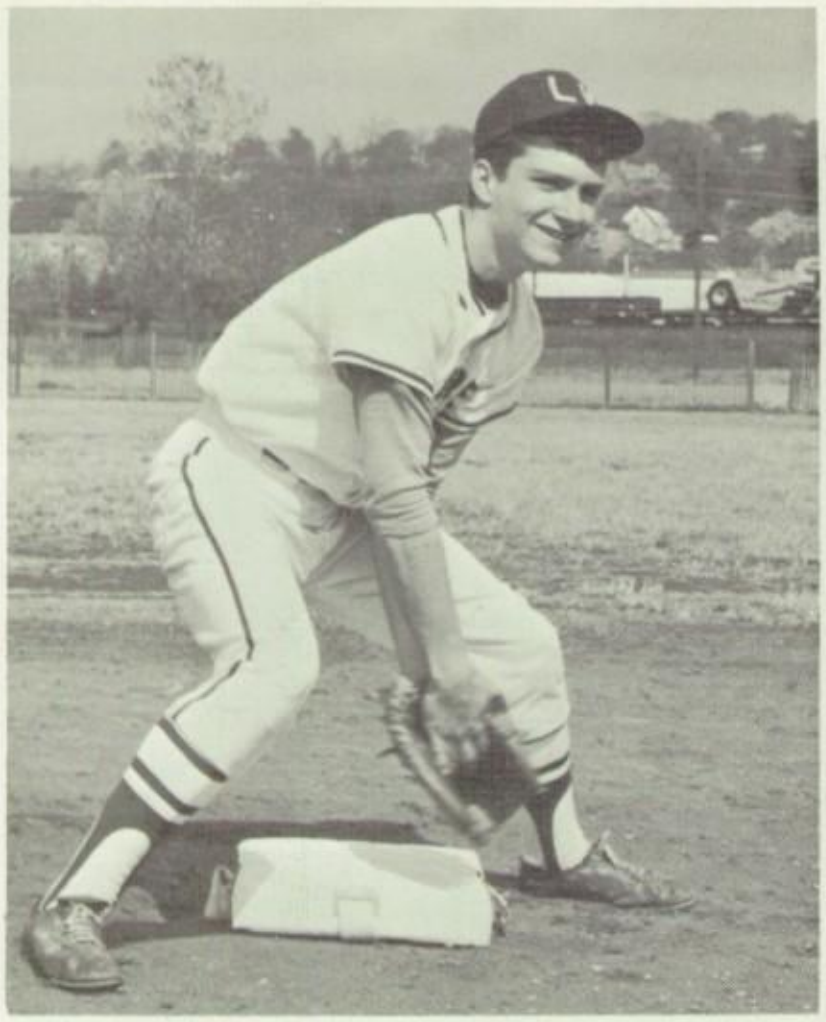
School Work

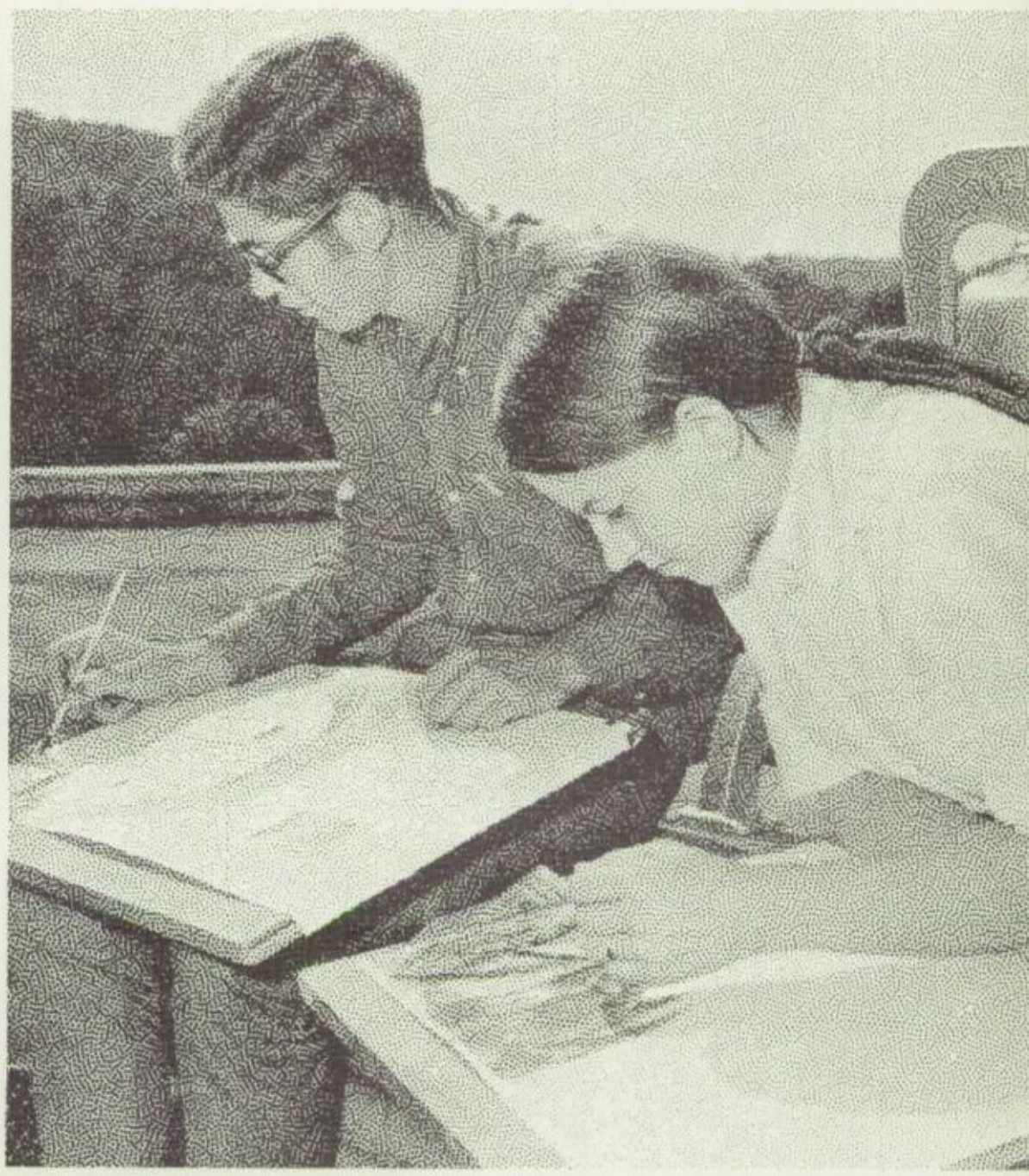
Prom

Athletics

Classes

Awards





Members of the Class of '69 show their

THOMAS ALVIN BENNETT — Scuby
Seward — Academic

Likeable lad ... able all-round sportsman ... takes pleasure in gym classes ... enjoys chess ... one of a pair ... cute dimples ... member of the '69er's In crowd ... strong center on the football team.

TIMOTHY BENNETT — Tim
Seward — Academic

Outstanding on the basketball court ... member of the Varsity Club ... favorite hangout is Seward Pizza Shop ... prefers history to chemistry ... friendly lad ... Northern Cambria Basketball League All Star ... Bishop McCort All Tourney Team '67-'68.

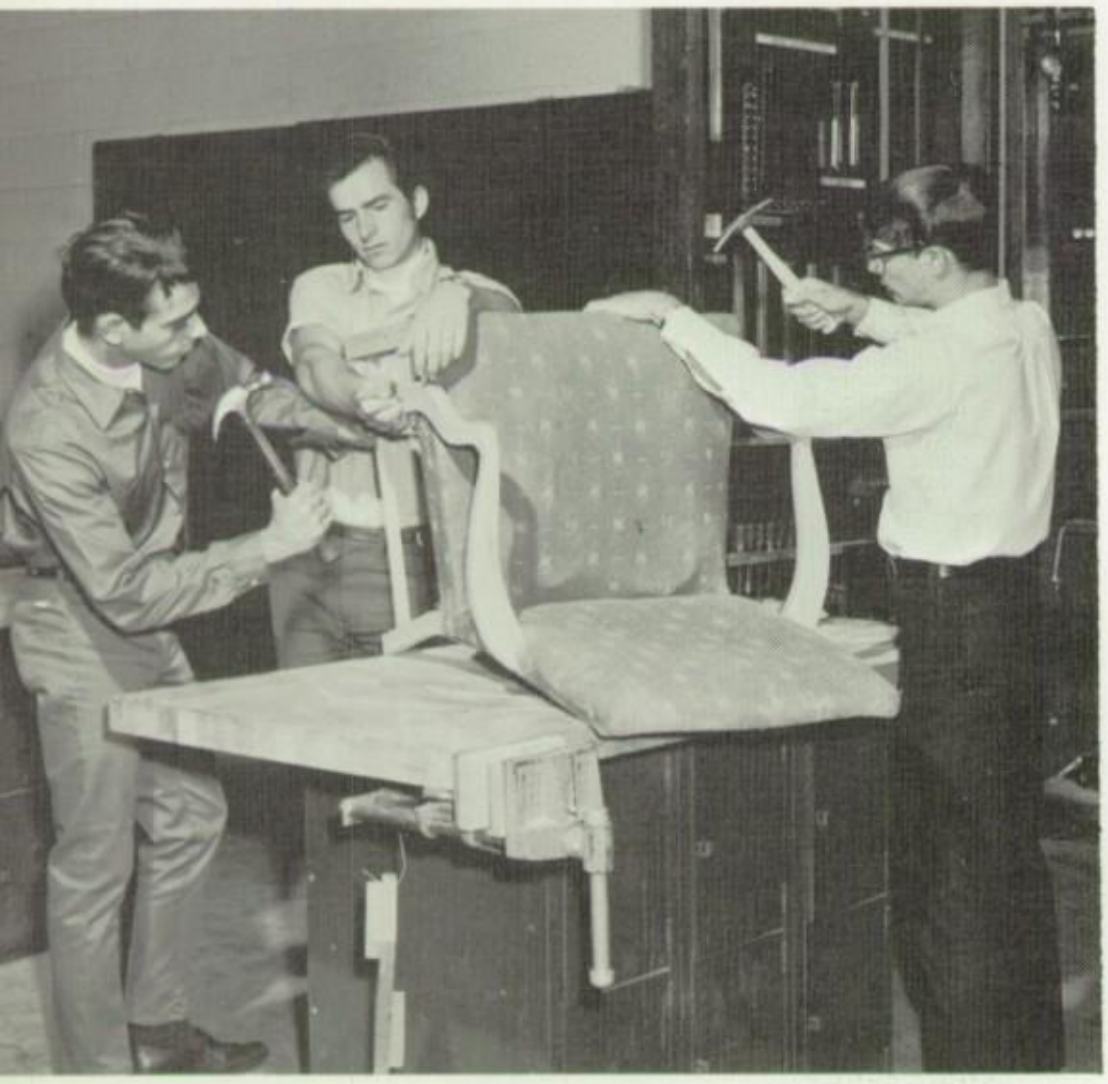
GREGORY PAUL BLACK — Odie
Seward — General

Friendly, freckled-faced lad ... plays a bass guitar ... likes shooting guns ... getting up in the morning is his pet peeve ... would make good track material ... won first prize in weightlifting contest sponsored by L. V. Jaycees.

MARGARET ILENE BORING — Maggie
New Florence — General

A lass with dimples ... always talking to someone about something ... collects old and new records ... dislikes people who nag ... always seen with Kathy and Connie ... has a pleasing disposition.

Senior boys learn practical skills in wood shop. Arthur Bucceri, Jim Caldwell, and Dennis Botteicher, shown below, are repairing the frame of an old chair by using their carpentry knowledge.



DENNIS R. BOTTEICHER — Denny
Seward — Vocational-Technical

Blue eyes ... dislikes "wise guys" ... friendly lad with a ready smile ... enjoyed "Up the Down Staircase" ... can be found almost anywhere in Seward ... enjoys being with his friends ... likes girls, driving, and hunting.

JANE BOUCH — Janie
Seward — Academic

Noted for her short brown hair and her freckles ... dislikes people without a sense of humor ... owner of a flying kneecap ... banner carrier ... roving defensive guard on girls' basketball team ... will be an X-ray technician.

talents and skills in many fields

BARRY BOWERS — Barry
Bolivar — Vocational-Technical

A member of the '69er's In crowd ... has long, brown hair ... "That's life" ... dislikes chemistry ... pals with Rick ... likes metallurgy and loafing ... makes frequent trips to Ligonier ... usually found at Peterson's.

ARTHUR BUCCERI — Art
Seward — Academic

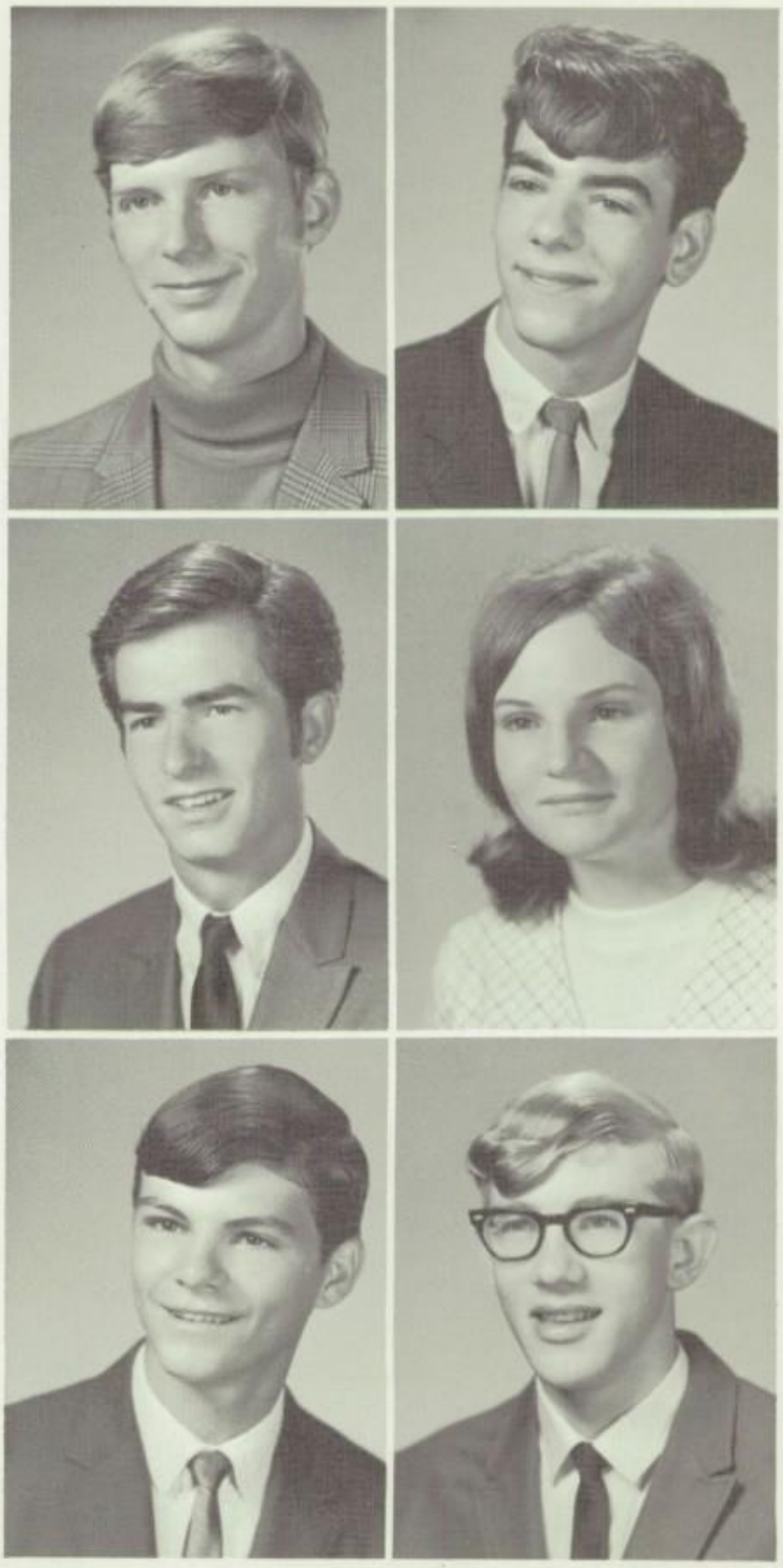
Roams the woods hunting with Bob ... his hearty laugh is famous ... hobby is weightlifting ... has a quick answer to anything ... dislikes teachers without a sense of humor ... a great football player ... would like to further his education ... "you win a few, you lose a few" ... member of the Riot Squad.

JAMES L. CALDWELL — Jim
R. D. 1, New Florence — General

A guy who always has an answer ... likes working on cars, hunting, and fishing ... can be found in the shop ... fun to be with ... has been to New York ... brown eyes and long black hair ... a member of the shop crew.

JOAN MARIE CARNEY — Joan
R. D. 1, New Florence — Academic

Noted scholar ... a sweet girl ... could easily do without homework ... enjoys gym class, music, reading, and singing ... prefers Espanol to history ... plays the piano ... will always lend a helping hand ... takes her turn as morning announcer ... will be an elementary teacher.



Joe Catanese, Joan Carney, and Gary Chesla are preparing to conduct an experiment concerning the law of gases. By using the scientific method, students prove the validity of many accepted laws of chemistry.

JOSEPH W. CATANESE — Lip
Seward — Academic

Jet black hair ... cute as they come ... enjoys all sports and playing pool ... can be found at the Seward Pizza Shop ... has traveled through many of the eastern states and Canada ... caddies at Laurel Valley Golf Club ... likes to hunt.

GARY CHESLA — Gary
R. D. 1, New Florence — Academic

Likes listening to the radio ... Ligonier Lanes is his hang-out .... prefers loafing to working ... a shy, likable guy ... digs "cool" girls ... has blond hair ... well-liked by all ... follows the Pirates ... pitches in the Conemaugh Pony League-two year member.

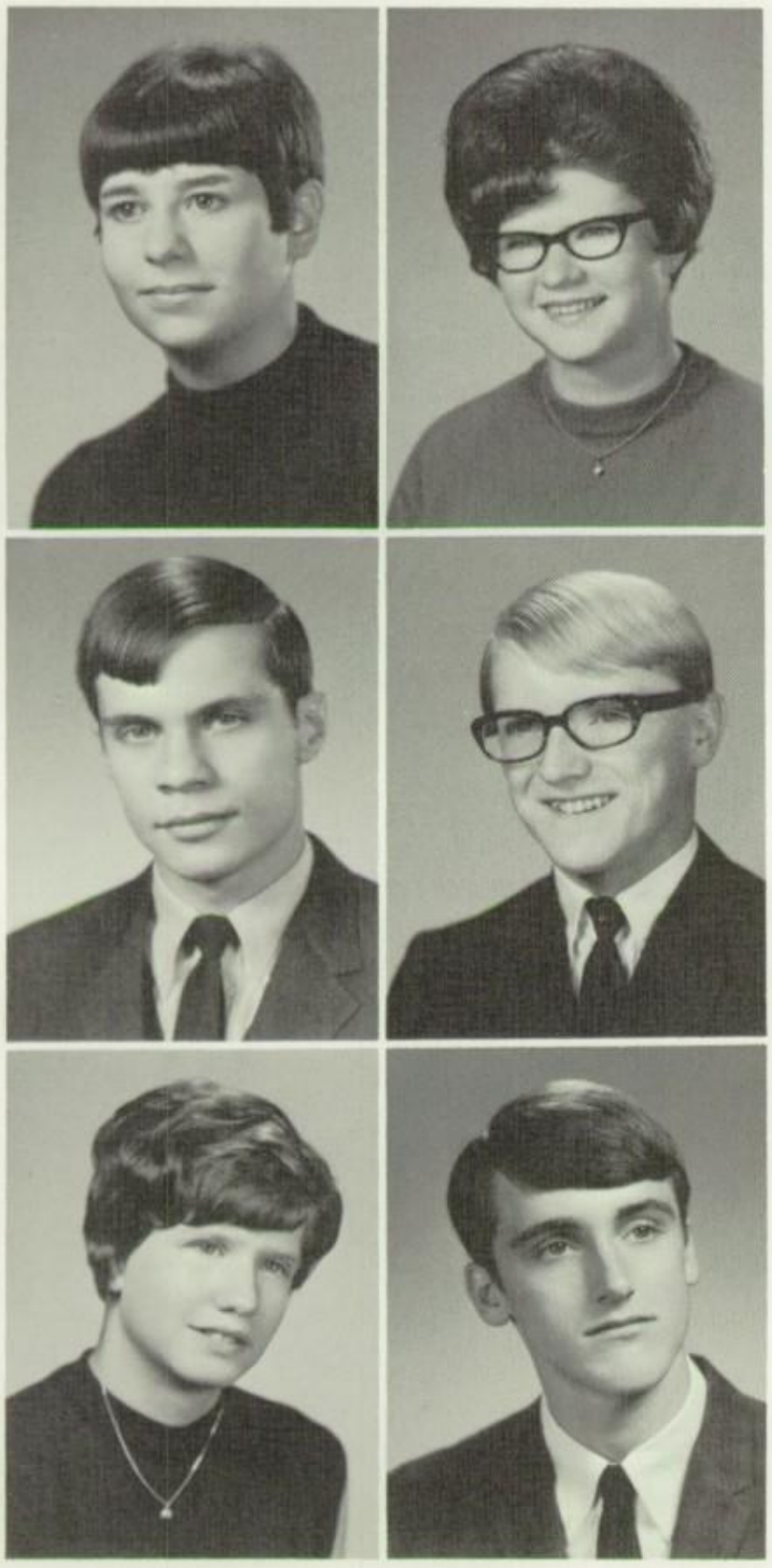
Seniors mix work with play

ROBIN ANN CLARK — Rob
New Florence — Commercial

A friend to all ... plans to be a secretary ... has traveled to Tennessee ... has a pleasing personality ... likes pizza and driving the family car ... short, dark hair ... big hazel eyes ... duplicator on the LAUREL LEAF Staff.

LORRAINE FRANCES CUNNINGHAM — Lorraine
Seward — Commercial

Curly hair and blue eyes ... enjoys camping with family ... extensive traveler ... dislikes catching the yellow bus in the morning ... contestant at the FBLA regionals ... member of the Pep Club ... sweet girl with a ready smile.



School seems far from the minds of these Seniors-- Jim Decker, Tom Dick, John Ewt.

RODNEY LEE CUNNINGHAM — Ham
New Florence — Technical-Academic

Likes girls and sports ... not fond of chemistry ... Varsity Club member ... participates in all sports ... prefers electronics ... golf is up his alley ... test driver for McGill Motors ... winner of eighth grade American Legion Award ... member of '69er's In Crowd.

JAMES S. DECKER — Crow
New Florence — Commercial

Good-looking, blond-haired lad ... proud owner of a Mustang ... dances up a storm ... can be found in Robinson ... pool-shark ... favorite of many girls ... has traveled in Michigan ... a handy mechanic ... likes expensive clothes.

JANICE ALDINE DECKER — Janice
New Florence — Commercial

Bookkeeping is her favorite subject ... has traveled to Florida and North Carolina ... pals with Lorraine ... baby-sits for spare cash .... a great saxophonist ... took part in the Powderpuff football game ... helpful in the library.

THOMAS DARRELL DICK — Tom
New Florence — Academic

Steady customer of the Beanery ... well known for his driving ability ... doesn't care for many teachers ... school and smart people rate low with him ... might attend an institution of higher learning ... sometimes found in classes.

in their daily schedules

and Rodney Cunningham -- who find time to relax outside before morning classes.

GREGG J. FREIDHOFF — Gregg
Seward — Vocational-Technical

Owner of "Ye Olde Cycle Shoppe" ... can be usually found at Graff's Garage ... has traveled to Indianapolis and Chicago ... plays a hot trumpet ... hobby is working on his Olds ... plans to seek employment as a mechanic.

PAMELA SUE FULCOMER — Pam
R. D. 1, Bolivar — Commercial

Dislikes studying ... likes bike riding ... quiet but likeable girl ... always ready to lend a hand... a capable Ramette ... faithful chorus member ... reporter for FBLA ... typist for LAUREL ... member of National Honor Society ... favorite subject is English.

LANE GAMBLE — Lane
West Bolivar — Vocational-Technical

Can be found at Bird's Dairy Market and Bob's Pool Hall ... pet peeve is boring teachers ... enjoys math, girls, and playing pool ... the color blue appeals to him ... may join the Navy after graduation.

LETA RAE GAMBLE — Leta
West Bolivar — Commercial

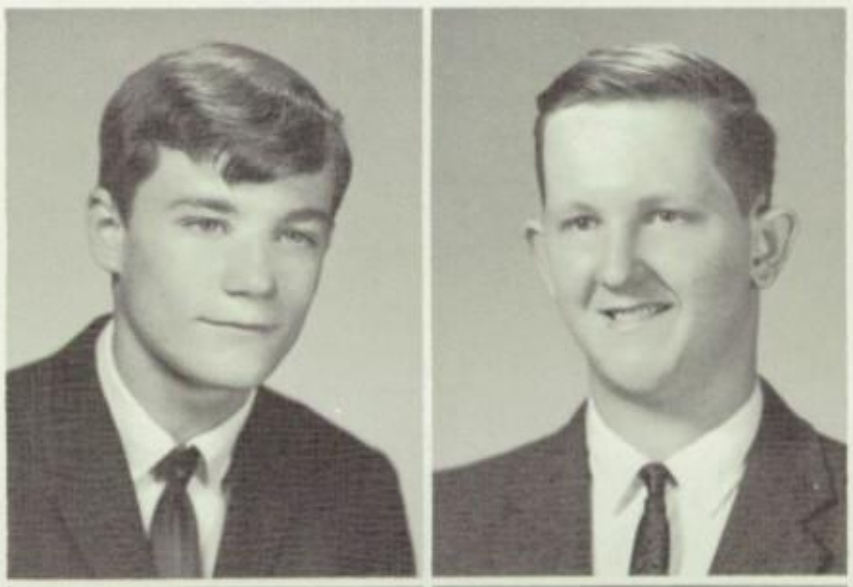
A petite brunette ... can be found at Treasure Island with Karen, Pat, and Connie ... dislikes all ill-mannered people ... loves anything blue ... always ready for adventure ... small but mighty ... an active member of FBLA.

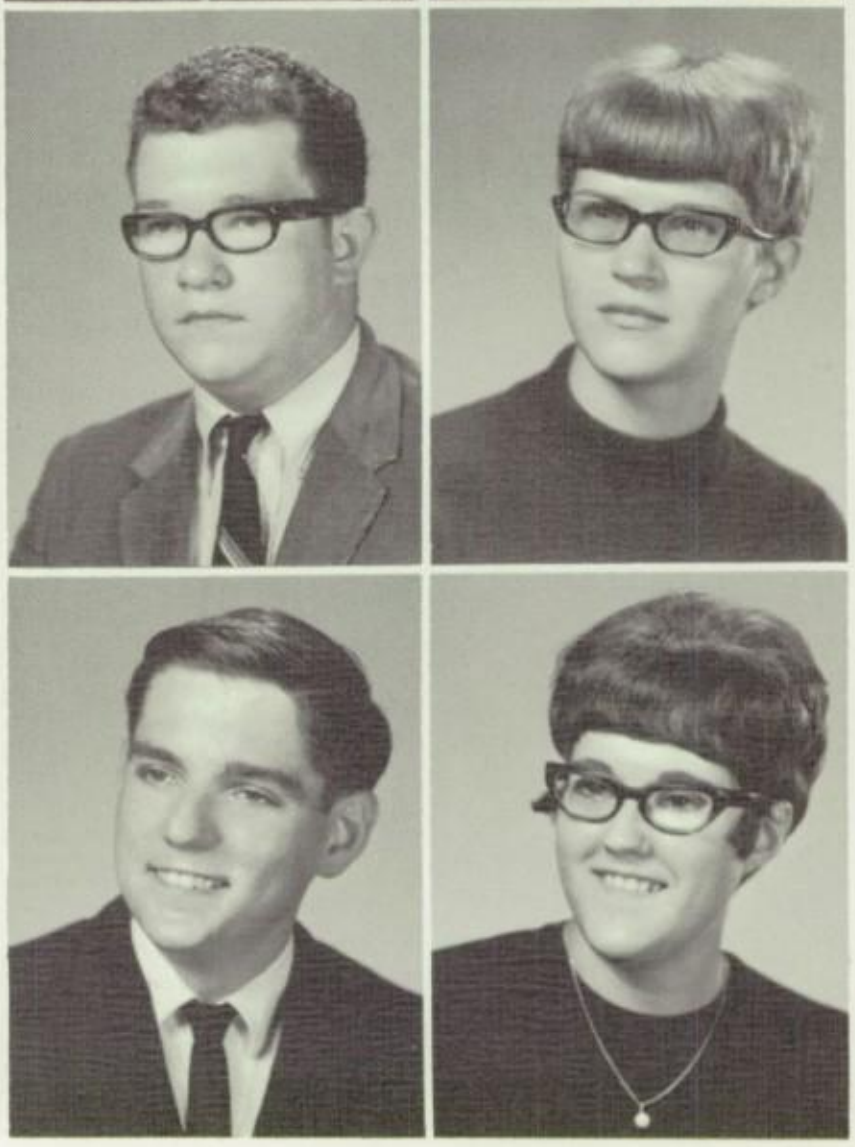
JOHN DENNIS EWT — Jake
New Florence — Academic

Tall in spirit, small in stature ... dazzling blue eyes ... likes good-looking teachers ... pet peeve is overdue books ... live wire in any class ... noted for his wild parties ... likes Pollock jokes ... faithful morning announcer ... member of '69er's In Crowd.

DONALD LESLIE FLETCHER — Don
Seward — Occupational Education

Likes math, but can do without language arts ... good natured ... very courteous and respectful ... spends his spare time building model ships ... can be found at Boring's TV repair shop ... plans to seek employment in the steel industry.





Seniors learn to speak more effectively

CAROLYN LEE GARLAND — Carol
Bolivar — Commercial

Dislikes doing homework ... member of FBLA ... has long blonde hair ... can be found at Treasure Island with Sue ... likes being on the go ... always talking to Linda ... a sharp dresser ... will be a receptionist.

CINDY LOU GARLAND — Cindy
West Bolivar — Vocational

Noted for her big blue eyes .... quiet gal ... likes to eat pizza and to go skating ... prefers study halls to English any day ... enjoys having fun ... cute brunette ... always on the go .... plans to become a beautician.

ROBERT JOHN GARLAND — John Henry
West Bolivar — Occupation Education

His hazel eyes and black hair stand out ... spends all his spare time working on cars and helping around the house ... doesn't particularly like being told what to do ... plans to enlist in the U. S. Army ... proud owner of a '56 Buick.

KAREN ANN GARLAND — Karen
Bolivar — Commercial

Collects cycle pictures ... always at Treasure Island with Connie, Leta, and Pat ... "Right" ... great sense of humor ... will do anything for a laugh ... enjoys attending Shetler's parties ... plans to visit New York after graduation.

URSULA E. GLESSNER — Ursula
Seward — Academic

German is a favorite with her ... O. J. Simpson of L. V.'s powderpuff squad ... secretary of AFS Committee ... dislikes conceited boys ... editor of this book ... plans to attend college and major in psychology ... member of National Honor Society.

NORMA JEAN GORDON — Jean
R. D. 1, New Florence — Vocational

Jean left school before graduation.

Senior English students are offered an opportunity to increase their vocabularies by attending a special vocabulary development class.

by enriching their vocabularies

ANTHONY MICHAEL GUAETTA — Tony
Seward — General

Loyal Italian ... distinct laugh ... dislikes people who think they are smart ... friend to all ... stands up for what he thinks is right ... regular bass in the chorus ... may attend college ... President of Student Council.

RONALD MICHAEL GYURE — Tucy
New Florence — General

Has traveled to Colorado, South Dakota, New York and Canada ... dislikes history and green pea soup in that order ... enjoys hunting and fishing ... coin collector and arrowhead hunter ... plays the trumpet ... plans to further his education ... enjoys driving family car.

EDWIN MOWRY HENDERSON — Eddie
Bolivar — Academic

A regular Einstein ... known for his curly brown hair ... Sports Illustrated is his favorite mag ... tells hilarious jokes .... basketball star ... likes to golf with Arnie ... keeps an eye on the girls ... plans to attend college.

KATHY JEAN HENDERSON — Kathy
R. D. 1, Ligonier — Commercial

Greek Mythology is her favorite subject ... not as innocent as she looks ... cute cheerleader ... loves Yul Brenner ... blonde hair and blue eyes ... known for her freckles ... a great dancer ... always smiling ... a lovely personality.

Using records and pamphlets these students--Ed Henderson, Ursula Glessner, Jean Gordon, Kathy Henderson, Carol Garland, and Ron Gyure--are learning the meaning and use of many new words.

CARL R. HOWER — Carl
R. D. 1, New Florence — Academic

Travels include Ohio, West Virginia and New York ... pet peeve is working on guns ... favorite hangout is Harlan and Henry's Filling Station ... avid outdoors man ... possesses a distinct laugh ... pitched for Conemaugh Valley Pony League ... owner of a '55 Chevy.

CONNIE ALAINE HUEY — Connie
R. D. 1, New Florence — Commercial

Will make a great secretary ... dresses in the best ... friendly smile and a good sense of humor ... painting occupies some of her spare time ... an admirer of Paul Newman ... a tall blonde with pretty blue eyes ... FBLA member.

Seniors enthusiastically support

PAUL HUGHES — Paul
R. D. 1, New Florence — Academic

Whiz at chemistry and biology ... Vice President of the Student Council ... excellent drummer ... National Honor Society member ... one of the Valley Liters ... can be seen bowling on weekends ... will attend college ... possesses red hair and blue eyes.

WILLIAM JARVIS — Bill
R. D. 1, Bolivar — General Vocational

Prefers auto mechanics to history ... Alfred E. Neuman is his favorite author ... can always be found tinkering with a car ... dislikes school ... pals around with Vocational boys ... possesses a good sense of humor.

KENNETH D. KAUFMAN — Ken
New Florence — Vocational

Dislikes getting up in the morning ... enjoys rollerskating and study halls ... delivers the paper in town ... a true friend ... quiet and shy ... happy go lucky fellow ... future plans include the Air Force ... can be found at Graff's.

DANIEL JOHN GRADY — Egor
R. D. 1, New Florence — Academic

Always ready with a joke ... member of the '69er's In Crowd ... has traveled in the Eastern part of the U.S. ... vice-president of the AFS Committee .... likes to golf and swim ... prefers history to chemistry ... will attend college ... drives a Thunderbird.

BETTY LEE KELLS — Betty
New Florence — Academic

Active member of band and chorus ... plays clarinet and bass clarinet ... dislikes little children and liver ... thinks chemistry class is dull ... a member of the Rainbow Girls ... likes the color yellow ... plans to be a nurse.

WILLIAM RICHARD LA MANTIA — Bill
Bolivar — General

Can be seen driving the Plymouth ... traveled to California ... attends the Bolivar dances ... a member of the shop gang ... plays the organ, trumpet, and piano ... delivery boy at La Mantia's Market.

FRANCIS LICHTENFELS — Frank
Seward — General

A friendly lad with curly hair ... enjoys lifting weights and playing tennis ... often found at the YMCA ... hobby is working on cars ... dislikes small crowds ... favorite class is P. O. D. ... travels include New York, Michigan, and Ohio.

PATRICIA ANN LONG — Patty
Seward — Commercial

An attractive addition to Laurel Valley ... dislikes being reminded of her dimples ... has a great record collection ... horseback riding and tennis occupy her leisure time ... has traveled in Michigan and Virginia ... transferred from Conemaugh Valley High School.

the Rams in victory and defeat

JOSEPH H. LUDWIG — Joe
Seward — Academic

A member of the Valley Liters ... active trumpet player in the band ... pet peeve is two-faced people ... enjoys chemistry class ... history rates low ... a member of the AFS Committee ... Vice-President of the band ... student photographer for the LAUREL.

CONSTANCE SUE McCOY — Connie
R. D. 1, Bolivar — Academic

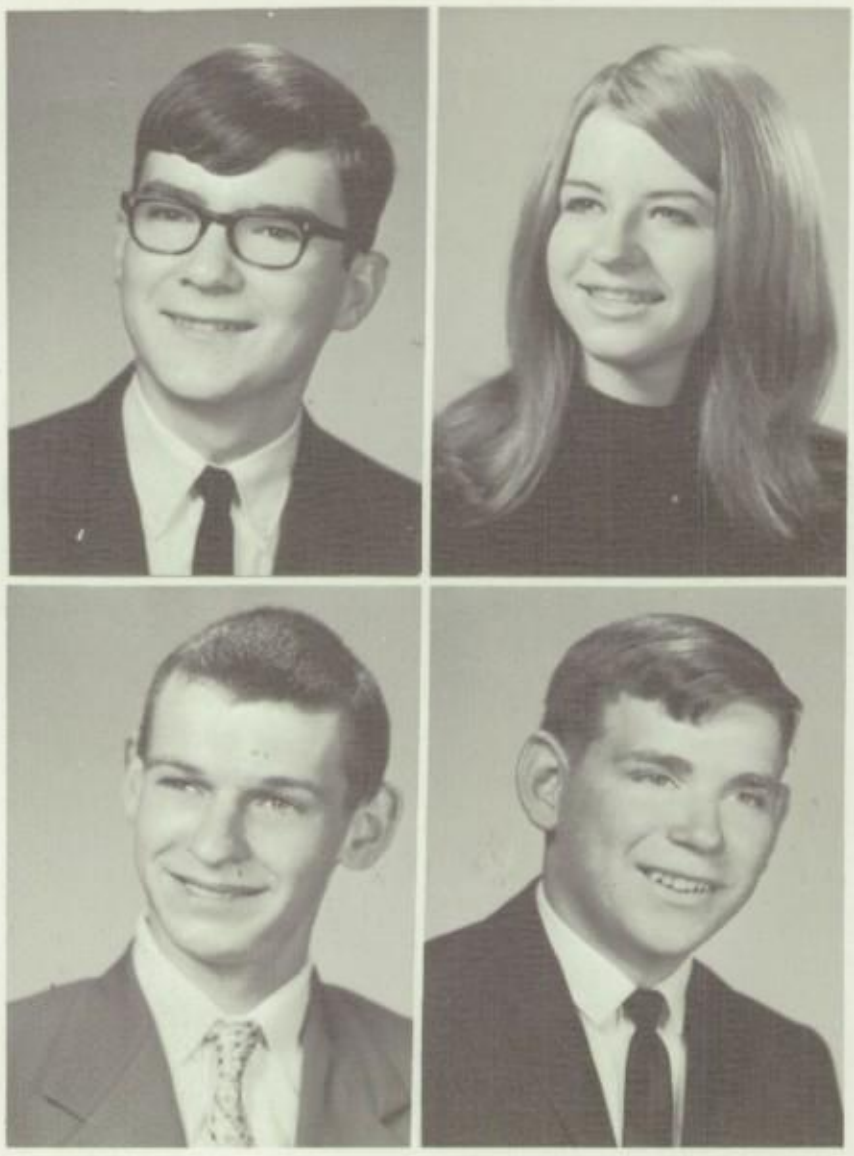
Admirer of Yul Brenner and Greek mythology ... a dedicated boy-watcher ... "Long live Wallace" ... long red hair ... always riding around in her blue Ford ... known for her parties ... a member of the LAUREL Staff ... a future language major.

WAYNE McKLVEEN — Wayne
R. D. 1, Bolivar — Occupational Education

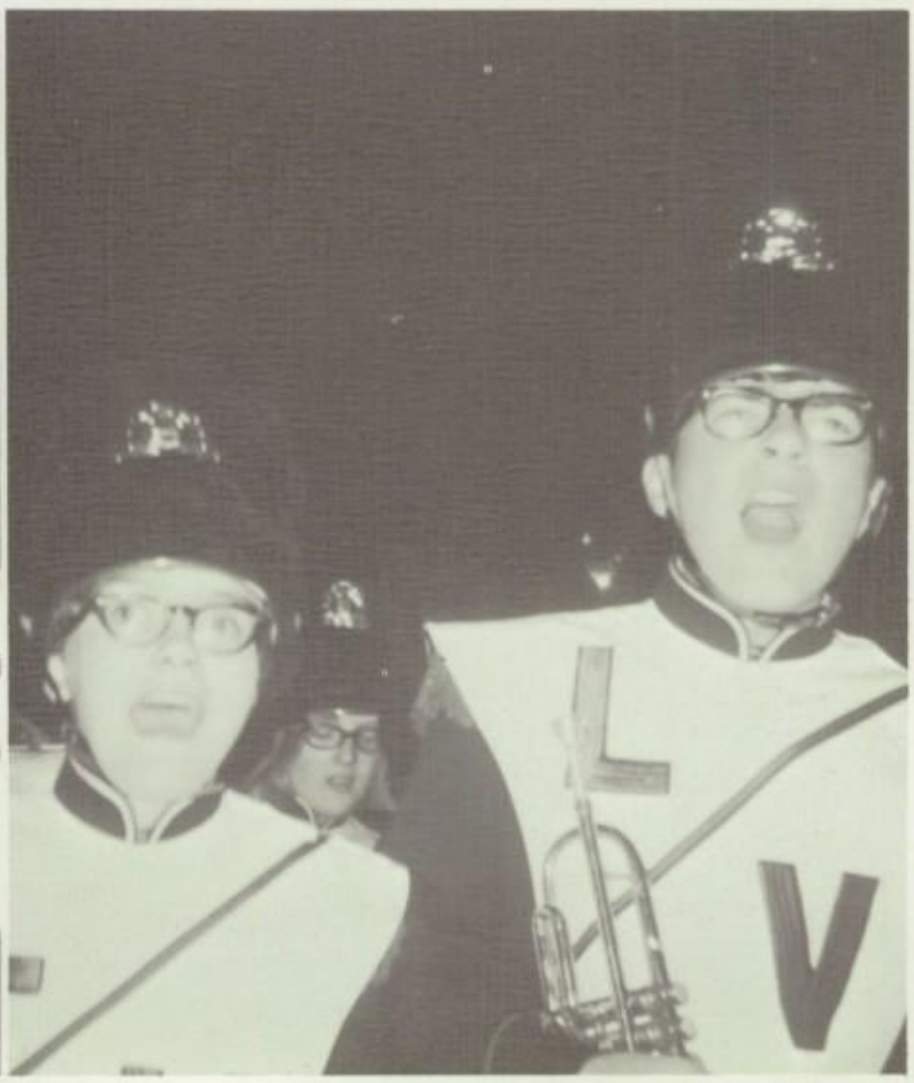
Favorite color is red ... dislikes riding the school bus ... beautiful blue eyes ... thrives on milk ... enjoys hunting ... finds math interesting but dislikes language arts ... interested in mechanics.

GEORGE M. MACK — Billy
New Florence — Commercial

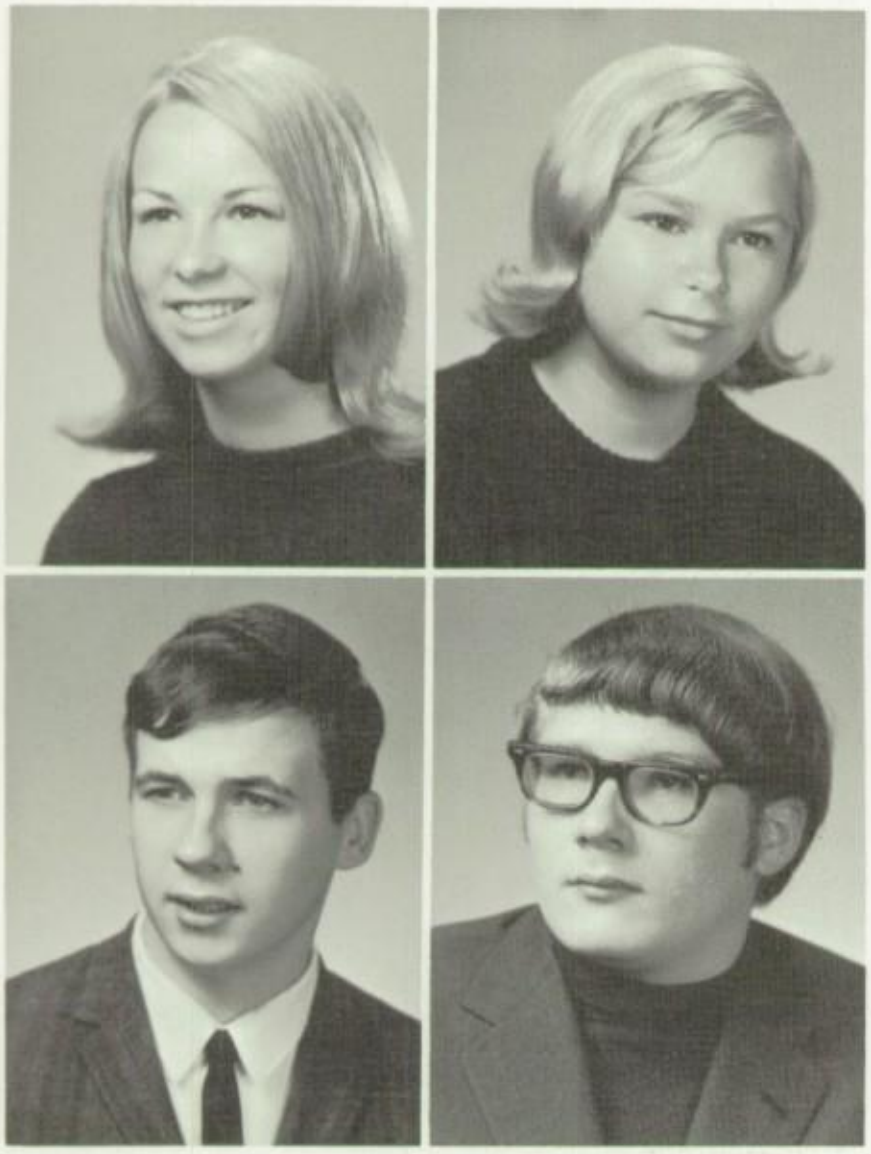
Member of the '69er's In Crowd ... has green eyes and long lashes ... steers the 40 Plymouth clear of women drivers ... hobbies include golfing ... clowns around in homeroom ... vacationed with Jeff at Wildwood, New Jersey.



Betty Kells and Joe Ludwig, members of the band, faithfully attended every Ram's football game. Showing little excitement before the first kickoff, they soon become absorbed in the action of the game as the Rams defeat Elders Ridge 14-12.



Active Seniors show interest



LEAH KAY MARIETTA — Leah
R. D. 1, New Florence — Commercial

Known for her dimples and friendly smile ... likes to tease a certain chemistry teacher ... dislikes steak and liver ... her long jokes make everyone laugh ... loves to swim ... adds her voice to the chorus harmony ... would like to model in the future ... typist for Laurel Leaf.

JOLENE KAY MAROLT — Jo
New Florence — Commercial

Excels in basketball ... enjoys practical jokes ... talented on the piano and organ ... known for her jokes at the lunch table ... sweet girl with a great sense of humor ... golfing is a favorite pastime ... typist for the LAUREL.

FRANCIS MIED — Frank
Seward — General-Vocational

Long-time paperboy ... likes to "sleep in," especially on school days ... can be found at Graff's Garage ... prefers machine shop to history ... quiet lad ... enjoys working on cars ... may go to California after graduation.

JAMES MILLER — Schultz
West Bolivar — Academic

"Violence is the tool of the ignorant" ... plays the guitar ... can be found at Reven's Store ... has traveled to Maryland ... dislikes spiders and snakes ... owns a '59 Chevy ... brilliant politician.

Under Mr. Treasure's direction Seniors conducted a mock election on November 4 in which each major 1968 presidential nominee was represented by a student. Actively supporting their candidates by displaying signs and posters are Linda Rowland, Dan Reven, Pat Sisitki, Connie Tosh, Amelia Rummel, Bill LaMantia, Lillian Rabickow, Jim Decker, and Jolene Marolt.

in national affairs

Speaking to an assembly of senior high students, John Ewt, representing Mr. George Wallace, and Jim Miller, representing Mr. Richard Nixon, make a strong appeal to the audience for the support of their candidates in the upcoming election. Mr. Nixon received the most votes in the L. V. election.

LARRY JOE MINEY — Larry
R. D. 1, Bolivar — Academic

Frequently at Ligonier and the Rooster ... long black hair ... caddy master at Rolling Rock Golf Course ... golfing and hunting help him pass the time ... a friend to all ... excels in English.

SALLY MOLTRUP — Sam
Ligonier — Academic

Varsity captain of the Ramettes ... unique laugh ... enjoyed "To Sir With Love" ... sweet gal ... prefers gym class to chemistry ... likes basketball, pizza, and going places--in that order ... a constant giggler ... frequently found in the gym.

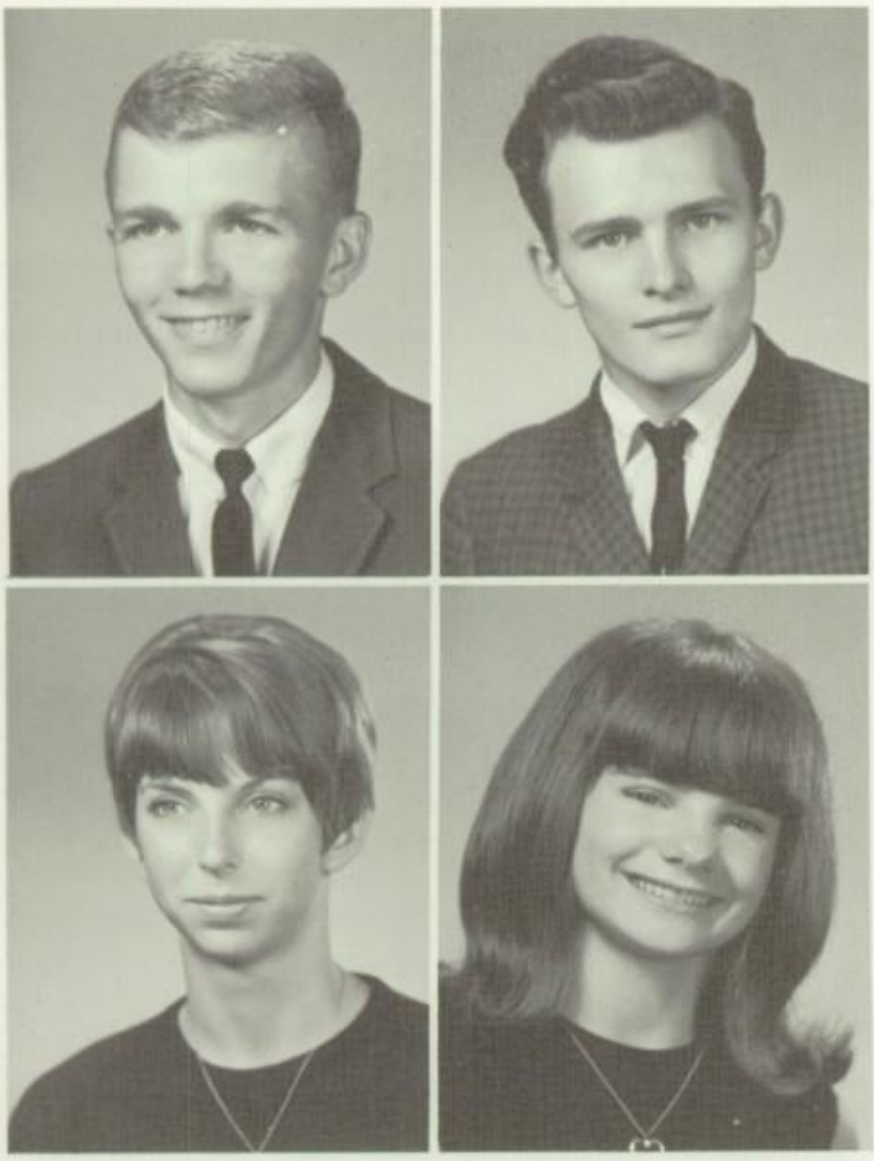
MATTHEW MICHAEL MUNDORFF — Matt
R. D. 1, Bolivar — Academic

Known for his dark hair and brown eyes ... Varsity Club member ... better at girl-watching than pool ... dislikes teachers' pets ... along with Ed he puts some humor into chemistry class ... member of Riot Squad ... star defensive halfback.

ROBERT MUNDORFF — Bob
R. D. 1, Bolivar — Technical-Academic

Likes to hunt with Art ... a sharp dresser ... chemistry rates low ... one of the nicest guys around ... favorite author is Hugh Heffner ... always smiling ... Lively on tech bus ... enjoys thirst quenchers ... helps Dad stomp out forest fires.

Lunchtime gives Seniors an opportunity



RANDY MURPHY — Murph
R. D. 1, New Florence — General

Skinniest kid in the Senior class ... dislikes getting dirty .... enjoys talking to girls ... creates beautiful furniture in shop ... has been to Delaware and New Jersey ... a great hunter.

FREDRICK GEORGE NEUNER, JR. — Fred
Seward — Vocational

Favorite subject is drafting ... has traveled to Canada and Tennessee ... working on cars is his hobby ... always ready to do anything for a friend ... friendly smile ... always teasing .... rides the bus to Latrobe each afternoon.

SUZANNE PEACH — Suzanne
R. D. 1, New Florence — Academic

Lively cheerleader ... chemistry class depresses her ... member of the National Honor Society ... can be found working at McCoy's ... viewpoints of certain issues are misleading ... helped publish the LAUREL ... hobby is sewing ... college is in her future.

LILLIAN RABICKOW — Lil
Seward — Commercial

Likes to travel, boat ride, and listen to records ... a petite girl with a big smile ... drives a green Corvair ... a talkative lass ... often goes camping ... has a laugh for anything and everything ... plans to be a nurse.

Eating during the last lunch period, seniors usually have hearty appetites when they rush into the cafeteria. Suzanne Peach, Lillian Rabickow, and Randy Murphy are no exceptions as they eagerly fill their trays with food.

to relax and chat with friends

JEFF RAGER — Jeff
New Florence — Technical-Academic

Boxing and weightlifting are his hobbies ... has vacationed in Wildwood, New Jersey, and New York ... spends his time at the Beanery and cousin John's pad ... one of the '69er's In crowd ... imitates Charles Atlas ... Captain of tech bus ... stomps grapes in the off season.

DANIEL REVEN — Reven
Bolivar — Academic

Pals with Paul ... hangs out at Bob's Pool Hall ... employee at Bird's Store ... a great spectator of all sports ... member of the basketball team ... concession stand worker ... bowls against Eddie ... sports editor of this book.

JEFFREY LYNN RHOADES — Jeff
New Florence — Academic

Wavy hair ... likes math classes ... has visited Disneyland ... spends free time at the Beanery ... pet peeve is favoritism ... member of the '69er's In Crowd ... plays pool very well ... last of the Rhoades' boys at L. V. ... may attend college.

PAIGE S. RIFLE — Elmer
R. D. 1, New Florence — Vocational

Enjoys working with children ... can't stand class clowns ... pastime is sewing ... wild about horses ... loads of fun ... member of FHA and 4-H ... enjoys good music ... likes to pester people ... can do without getting up in the morning.

Jeff Rhoades seems to be thinking about the great meal he has just eaten while Dan Reven (standing) debates with Jeff Rager over Laurel Valley's chances of winning the upcoming basketball game against United.

Class participation lets Seniors

JOHN RICHARD RITENOUR — Spike
Seward — Academic

A member of the '69er's In crowd ... hard-to-beat at chess ... a member of the gridiron gang ... enjoys hunting and fishing ... avid Hugh Hefner fan ... tall lad ... favorite hangout is the family car ... dislikes favoritism.

JACOB ROBIN ROBERTSON — Robin
Bolivar — General

Likes his '55 Chevy ... doesn't like teachers or being chased by the police ... thinks school is a drag ... enjoys the color green if it's in the form of money ... one of the shop gang ... future plans include the Marines.

JERILYN JO ROBINSON — Tooter
Bolivar — Commercial

A talented member of the Ramettes ... Editor of the Laurel Leaf ... spends her spare time at Bob's Pool Hall ... an active member of the FBLA ... likes almost any kind of sport ... sings soprano in the chorus ... favorite color is pink.

JOSEPH ROBINSON — Joe
Bolivar — Academic

Enjoys sports of all kinds ... can be found at Bob's Pool Hall ... thinks history class is very interesting ... has light blue eyes ... member of Bolivar's Sixth Street gang ... likes to hunt ... excels in physics.

DAVID E. ROLLING — Dave
Seward — Academic

Can often be seen driving the family car ... dislikes Fords ... curly hair ... small in stature ... good sense of humor ... plans to join the Air Force ... very polite and kind.

SHEILA KAY ROSS — Betsy
Ligonier — Commercial

Dislikes getting up in the morning ... a Dear Abby ... tries hard in everything she does ... member of the FHA and FBLA ... pet peeve is rude people ... an active outdoors woman ... a quiet member of the class.

LINDA LEE ROWLAND — Linda
New Florence — Commercial

Active captain of the cheerleaders ... can't keep quiet ... everyone's friend ... a good organizer ... pleasing personality ... Miss New Florence ... good friend of Marsha's ... president of the FBLA ... our Homecoming Queen.

AMELIA JOYCE RUMMEL — Amy
R. D. 1, New Florence — Commercial

Always has a smile for everyone ... red hair ... plans to become a secretary ... a member of the prom committee ... likes to dance and listen to the radio ... an active member of FBLA ... often caught talking ... was in charge of the magazine campaign.

share their ideas and abilities

JAMES RUMMEL — Jim
New Florence — General

Cruises around New Florence on his motorcycle ... dislikes bad grades ... works as a gas attendant ... often found at Graff's Garage ... brown hair and blue eyes ... pastimes are hunting and fishing.

KENNETH RUMMEL — Ken
R. D. 1, New Florence — General

Can be seen hunting, fishing, or working on the Comet ... has traveled to Maryland and Ohio ... hangs out in the shop ... a friend to all ... likes cars ... works on Conrad's farm for extra cash.

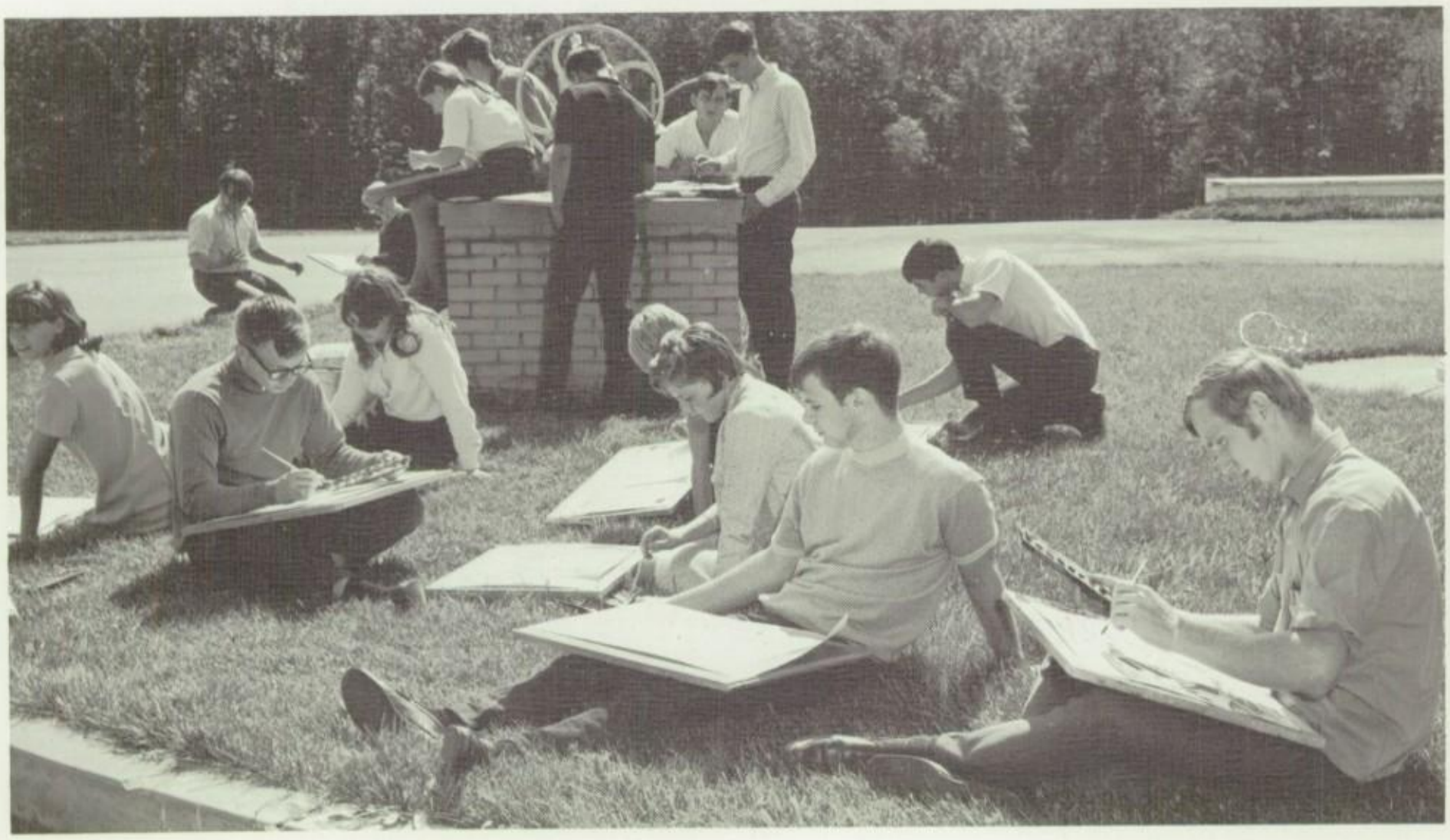
EVERETT WAYNE SAXTON — Ebby
Bolivar — Technical-Academic

Coin collector ... hangs out at Bob's Pool Hall ... drafting and designing are his favorites ... hunting and fishing rate high ... dislikes getting in trouble ... English bores him ... member of the Sixth Street gang in Bolivar ... escorted '68 Prom Queen.

SAMUEL D. SAXTON — Sam
Bolivar — Academic

Blue-eyed and tall ... next to hunting, he likes girl-watching ... member of the '69er's In crowd ... has never crossed the state's border ... member of the Sixth Street gang .... favorite hangout is Bob's Pool Hall ... "wola, wola!"

During favorable weather the Elective Art class frequently holds sessions outside to capture outdoor scenes on paper. In the foreground are Robin Robertson and Ken Rummel intently occupied in painting a watercolor of nearby trees.



Varied reading helps

WILLIAM LEE SHETLER — Bill
Bolivar — Academic

Likes lunch period and girls ... hobby is model building ... often found at Bob's Pool Hall ... belongs to the '69er's In crowd ... a "smooth" kid who invents new sayings ... a gridiron man ... member of the "Sixth Street gang."

LAWRENCE SHIREY — Shido
Bolivar — General

Enjoys working on cars ... demon on wheels ... hangs out at Treasure Island ... enjoys getting good grades ... has recently traveled to Ohio, Maryland, West Virginia .... pals with Jim ... proud owner of a car.

WILLIAM SHIREY — Bill
R. D. 1, Bolivar — Occupational Education

A very sincere and cooperative person ... prefers math to spelling ... raiser of tropical fish ... plans to attend meat-cutting school ... enjoys camping and hiking ... a favorite of the cafeteria cooks.

PATRICIA A. SISITKI — Moe
Bolivar — Commercial

Favorite class is study hall ... a pool shark ... loves pizza ... collects records ... always ready to take a dare ... ever ask Patty about shorthand class? ... especially known for her burgundy Merc ... can be found skating at Blairsville.

CONNIE LOU TOSH — Connie
New Florence — Commercial

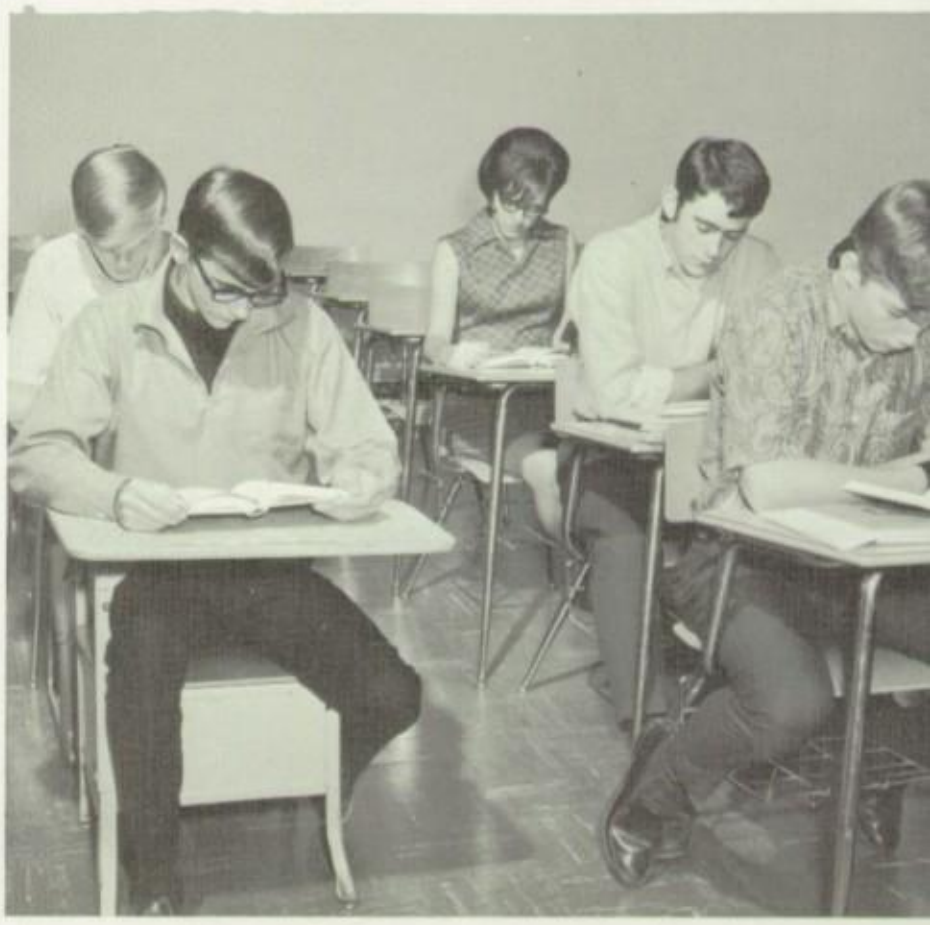
A spirited cheerleader for five years ... can be seen at Treasure Island ... cute girl with unique laugh ... ever ask her about "Horses"? ... gives enjoyable pajama parties ... can be seen cruising in her Pontiac.

DAVID A. VARHOLAK — Dave
Seward — General

His pet peeve is snobbish people ... has traveled in all of the southern states ... likes to swim ... enjoys sketching and good music ... dislikes studying and being "broke" ... likes to play basketball during his gym classes.

Apparently engrossed in reading their latest English assignment ANTIGONE are Joe Walbeck, Larry Will, Anna Jane Winebrenner, Bill Shetler, and Sam Saxton.

ANTIGONE, a Greek drama, is only one of the many varied works read by Academic English students.



Seniors broaden their views

ROBERT MICHAEL WADDELL — Bob
New Florence — Commercial

A member of the basketball squad ... red hair ... bad temper ... a sharp dresser ... can be found at the Beanery or Joe's Pool Parlor ... has a great sense of humor ... makes frequent appearances at Ligonier Beach ... plans to major in Business Administration in college.

LYNETTA LEE WAKEFIELD — Lyn
West Bolivar — Academic

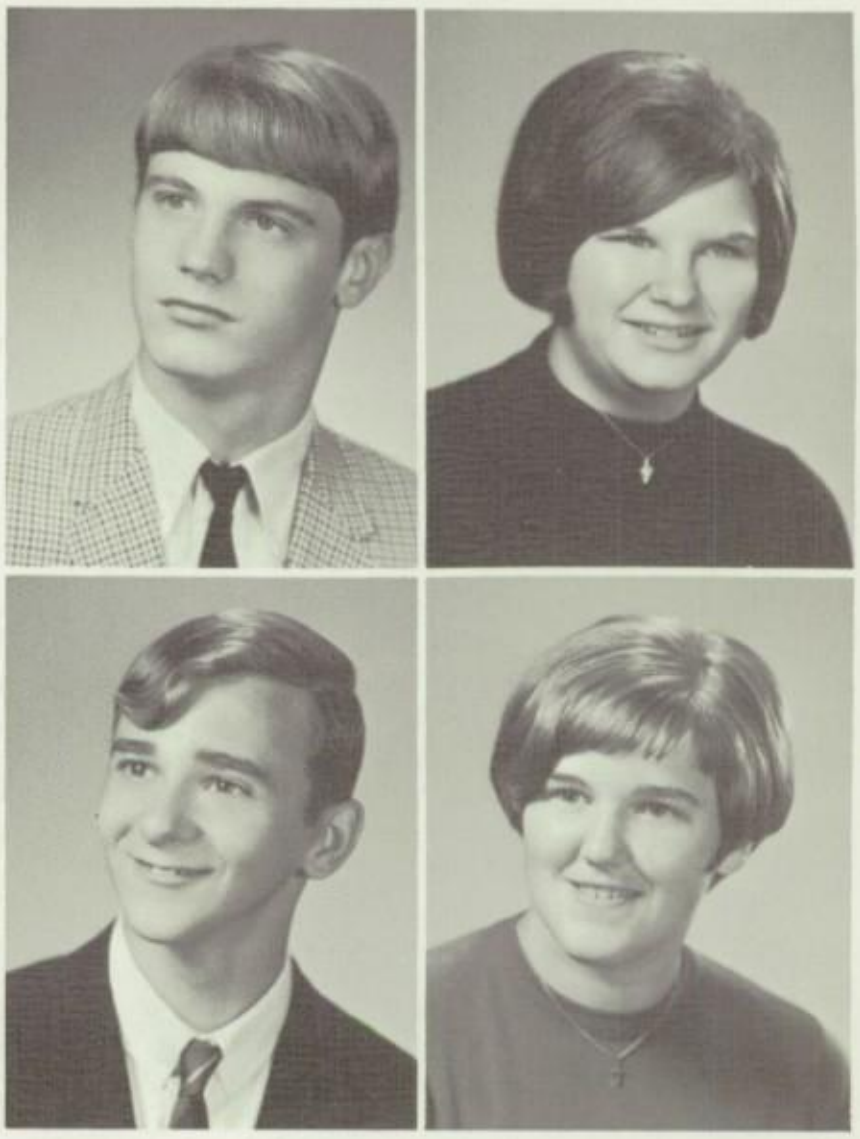
Helped design this book ... has a certain distinct laugh ... plays the clarinet in band ... AFS Committee member ... has a smile for everyone ... president of FHA ... will attend college ... enjoys her third period class ... always attends the Bolivar dances.

JOSEPH LEE WALBECK — Joe
New Florence — Academic

Can be found at Ligonier Lanes ... shy guy ... good artist ... likes cars, baseball, and history ... worked at Laurel Valley Golf Course ... has traveled extensively in the eastern states ... plans to attend Washington and Jefferson College.

MARGRET ANN WELLER — Margret
R. D. 1, Bolivar — General

Dislikes two-faced people ... enjoys German and art classes ... always ready to give a helping hand ... member of prom committee ... likes horses ... lives on a farm ... worked at the concession stand.



Bob Waddell, Lynneta Wakefield, and Connie Tosh are taking advantage of the quiet atmosphere of the library to collect information for assigned research projects. Such projects are only a small part of the busy Seniors workload.

Seniors depart with a twinge of regret

LARRY WILL — Larry
R. D. 1, Fairfield — Academic

Known for his red hair ... pet peeve is homework ... bombs around in his Dodge Dart ... hangs out at Latrobe and Greensburg ... has been to Deep Creek, Maryland ... chemistry doesn't rate.

ANNA JANE WINEBRENNER — Anna
R. D. 1, New Florence — Academic

An accomplished seamstress ... faithful alto in chorus ... favors geometry to history ... vice-president of FHA ... enjoyed reading "The Paper Dolls" ... member of the girl's basketball team ... favorite color is blue ... loves the Navy.

JOHN YEAGER — John
Bolivar — General

Customer of Treasure Island ... great personality ... leader of Yeager Hollow gang ... ridge runner ... prefers shop to history ... avid fisherman and hunter ... has his own motorbike ... future plans include going to California on a motorcycle.

MONICA L. ZAMISKA — Monica
Seward — Commercial

Has traveled to Canada, Michigan, and Washington, D. C. ... typist on LAUREL staff ... avid swimmer ... dislikes homework ... tall in spirit and stature ... reliable baby-sitter ... could do without English ... future plans include business school.

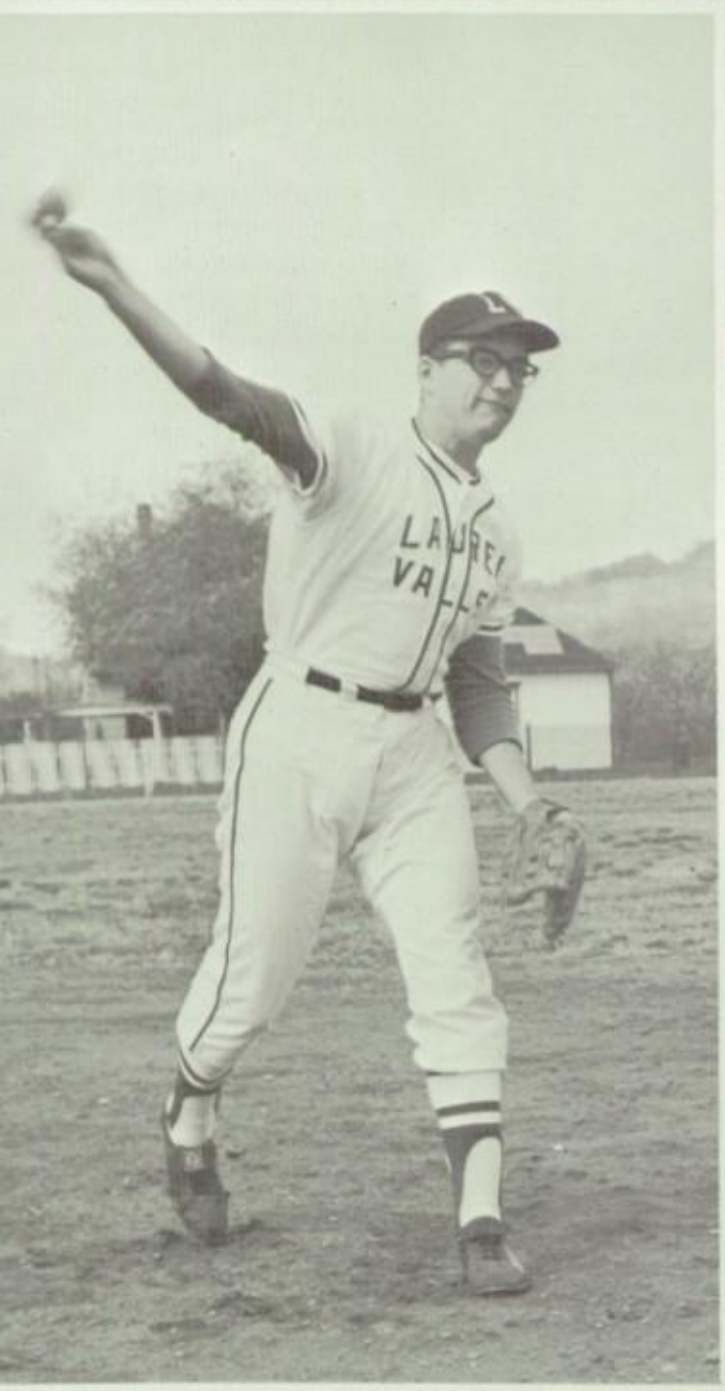
RICARDO ALBERTO ZANDRINO — Ricardo
Bolivar--Cordoba, Argentina — Academic

Laurel Valley's foreign exchange student from Argentina ... enjoys traveling and meeting people ... a Latin-lover ... noted soccer player ... a great guitar player .... humanities is a favorite class ... honorary student council member.

MARY ANN ZARKET — Mary
Seward — Commercial

Has a smile for everyone ... can be found in the typing room ... dislikes study halls ... pet peeve is people who think they are tough ... a shy but friendly gal ... enjoys swimming and sewing.

John Yeager politely holds open the door for Ricardo Zandrino as they leave the building at the end of another long day of school. As our foreign exchange student, Ricardo will be sadly missed upon his departure in July for his home in Argentina.



Seniors In Action

Seniors participated in fund raising activities

THOMAS BENNETT
Basketball Club 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; LAUREL Solicitor; Student Council 3.

TIMOTHY BENNETT
Varsity Club 1,2,3,4--president 4; Class President 2; Football 1,2,3,4--co-captain 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2.

GREGORY BLACK
Basketball Club 1; Weight Lifting Club 3,4--vice-president 4; Chorus 1.

MARGARET BORING
Pep Club 1; FBLA 2,3; FHA 2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1; Concession Stand; Prom Committee.

DENNIS BOTTEICHER

JANE BOUCH
Pep Club 1,2,3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Chorus 1; Band 4; Girls' Basketball 3,4--manager 4; Intramurals 1,2; Senior Class Play; Magazine Campaign Representative 4; AFS 3,4; Concession Stand; Prom Committee, National Honor Society 4.

BARRY BOWERS

ARTHUR BUCCERI
Intramurals 2; Boys' Intramural Club 2; Weight Lifting Club 2,3,4; Varsity Club 4; Football 2,3,4; Prom Committee.

JAMES CALDWELL
Weight Lifting Club 4.

JOAN CARNEY
Pep Club 3; Chorus 1,3,4; County Chorus 1; National Honor Society 4.

JOSEPH CATANESE
Varsity Club 4; Chorus 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Senior Class Play; Representative to Humanities Seminar.

GARY CHESLA
Senior Class Play; National Honor Society 4.

ROBIN CLARK
FBLA 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3; Magazine Campaign Staff 4; Laurel Leaf--duplicator 4; Concession Stand; LAUREL Business Staff 4.

LORRAINE CUNNINGHAM
Pep Club 1; Chorus 1; Senior Class Play; Magazine Campaign Staff 4; LAUREL Businesss Staff 4; Laurel Leaf--duplicator 4; FBLA 2,3,4; Concession Stand; FHA 1,2,3,4.

RODNEY CUNNINGHAM
Basketball Club 1,2; Varsity Club 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2; Prom Committee; Representative to Humanities Seminar.

JAMES DECKER
FBLA 2; Magazine Campaign Business Representative 1; Laurel Leaf--duplicator 4.

JANICE DECKER
Band 1,2,3,4; Stage band 3,4; LAUREL Business Staff 4; Senior Class Play; Magazine Campaign Staff 4; FBLA 2,3, 3--treasurer 4; FHA 1,2.

THOMAS DICK
Basketball Club 1; Varsity Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1; Baseball 2; Intramurals 1,2; LAUREL Solicitor; Student Council 1; Prom Committee.

JOHN EWT
LAUREL Representative 3; Senior Class Play; Magazine Campaign Representative 3; Student Council 3,4; Concession Stand; Representative to Humanities Seminar.

DONALD FLETCHER

GREGG FREIDHOFF

PAMELA FULCOMER
Pep Club 1,2,3; Girls' Intramural Club 1; Girls' Basketball Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y Club 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls' Basketball 1,2,3,4--co-captain 4; Intramurals 1,2; LAUREL Representative 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; LAUREL Business Staff 4; Magazine Campaign Representative 1,2,3,4; Representative to Humanities Seminar; AFS 4; FBLA 2,3--reporter 3, Representative to FBLA State Convention 3, Representative to district meeting 2,3; Student Council 3,4--historian 4.

LANE GAMBLE
Chorus 1; County Chorus 1; Football 1; Basketball 1,2--manager 1.

LETA GAMBLE
FHA 1,2; FBLA 2,3,4--reporter 4; Pep Club 2; Magazine Campaign Staff 4; Laurel Leaf--reporter 4.

CAROLYN GARLAND
Pep Club 1; FHA 1; FBLA 2,3,4--Representative to FBLA State Convention 3, Representative to district meeting 3; LAUREL Representative 3; LAUREL Solicitor 4; LAUREL Staff--Assistant Business Manager 4.

To prevent running out, Jolene Marolt(left) and Leah Marietta, try to carry as much of that fast-selling FBLA candy as possible. The proceeds of this annual FBLA project go toward paying the expenses of the club throughout the year.

and contributed to school organizations

Seniors collectively determine how the extra money in their treasury will be used. Discussing plans to place an ad in this year's yearbook as a compliment from the Senior class are Matt Mundorff, Sally Moltrup and Larry Miney.

CINDY GARLAND
FHA 1,2; FBLA 2,3; Pep Club 2; Chorus 1; Cheerleader 3; LAUREL Solicitor.

KAREN GARLAND
FHA 1,2; Pep Club 2; FBLA 2,3,4; Intramurals 1; LAUREL Solicitor; Laurel Leaf--reporter 4.

ROBERT JOHN GARLAND

URSULA GLESSNER
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 4; Chorus 1,2,4; Senior Class Play; LAUREL Solicitor; LAUREL Staff 3,4--Junior Editor 3, Editor 4; First Place in American Legion Essay Contest 1; Representative to Humanities Seminar; AFS 2,3,4--secretary 4; Concession Stand; Prom Committee; National Honor Society 3,4.

JEAN GORDON
FHA 1,4; FBLA 2.

DANIEL GRADY
Golf Club 3,4; Intramurals 1,2; LAUREL Solicitor; Second Place Salesman in Magazine Campaign 1,2; AFS 3,4--vice-president 4; Representative to Humanities Seminar.

ANTHONY GUAETTA
Golf Club 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3,4--president 4.

RONALD GYURE
Band 1.

EDWIN HENDERSON
Basketball Club 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Class Vice-president 1,2; Class Treasurer 3; Class Secretary 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2; Student Council 2,3,4; Prom Committee; National Honor Society 4.

KATHY HENDERSON
Pep Club 1,2,3,4--secretary 4; Creative Writing Club 1; FBLA 3; Class Secretary 3; Chorus 1; Intramurals 1,2; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Student Council 2; Prom Committee.

CARL HOWER
Golf Club 3; Chorus 1,2,3; Intramurals 2; Magazine Campaign Representative 2.

CONNIE HUEY
Pep Club 1,2,3; Creative Writing Club 1--secretary; Girls' Intramural Club 2; FBLA 3,4; Chorus 1,2,4; County Chorus 1; Intramurals 1,2; Cheerleader 2; LAUREL Business Staff; Senior Class Play; LAUREL Solicitor; Magazine Campaign Staff; Laurel Leaf--typist 4; FBLA 3,4--Representative to district meeting 3; Concession Stand; Prom Committee.

PAUL HUGHES
Class Secretary 1; Chorus 2,3,4--librarian 3, vice-president 4; County Chorus 3; Valley Liters 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4--Assistant Student Director 3, Student Director 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Senior Class Play; Student Announcer; LAUREL Solicitor; L.V.'s to representative to Johnstown Scholastic Quiz, Student Council 1,3,4--secretary 3, delegate to state and regional conventions 3, vice-president 4; Representative to Humanities Seminar.

WILLIAM JARVIS
Chorus 1,2; Football 1; Intramurals 1.

KENNETH KAUFMAN
Chorus 1,2; County Chorus 1.

BETTY KELLS
Creative Writing Club 1; Pep Club 2; Chorus 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; County Band 4; Senior Class Play.

WILLIAM LaMANTIA

FRANCIS LICHTENFELS
Weight Lifting Club 4; Intramurals 1.

PATRICIA LONG
Senior Class Play; FHA 4; Conemaugh Valley High School 1,2,3.

JOSEPH LUDWIG
Chorus 2,3,4--librarian 3, Student Director 4; County Chorus 3,4; Valley Liters 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4--vice-president 3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; County Band 3; Basketball 1; LAUREL Solicitor; LAUREL Staff-Photographer 4; AFS 3,4; Student Council 1,4; Senior Class Play; Representative to Humanities Seminar.

CONSTANCE McCOY
Pep Club 1,2,3,4--vice-president 4; Creative Writing Club 1; Class Vice-president 4; Girls' Basketball 3,4--scorekeeper; Intramurals 1,2; Senior Class Play; LAUREL Solicitor; LAUREL Staff 4; AFS 4; Student Council 3--Recording secretary, delegate to regional and state conventions 3; Concession Stand; Prom Committee; Representative to Humanities Seminar; National Honor Society 4.

WAYNE McKLVEEN

GEORGE MACK
Golf Club 4; Intramurals 1.

LEAH MARIETTA
Creative Writing Club 1; Girls' Intramural Club 1,2; Pep Club 2,3,4; FBLA 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2; Senior Class Play; LAUREL Solicitor; LAUREL Business Staff 4; Magazine Campaign Staff 4; Laurel Leaf--typist 4; Concession Stand; Prom Committee.

Senior girls are diversified in their goals and interests. Here, Sally Moltrup (left), a sports enthusiast, compares equipment with Connie Huey, a commercial student.

JOLENE MAROLT
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Intramural Club 1; FBLA 2,3,4--Representative to district meeting 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4--historian 4; Girls' Basketball 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1; Senior Class Play; LAUREL Solicitor; LAUREL Business Staff 4; Concession Stand; Prom Committee; Representative to Humanities Seminar.

FRANCIS MIED

JAMES MILLER
Class Treasurer 2; Intramurals 2; Senior Class Play; Concession Stand; Representative to Humanities Seminar.

LARRY MINEY
Intramurals 2.

SALLY MOLTRUP
Girls' Intramural Club 1; Girls' Basketball Club 2; Girls' Basketball 1,2,3,4--captain 3, co-captain 4; Intramurals 1,2; Physical Fitness Award 1,2; Student Council 3.

MATTHEW MUNDORFF
Varsity Club 3,4; Weight Lifting Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2; TRIBUNE DEMOCRAT All-Scholastic Football Award 4; Prom Committee; Representative to Humanities Seminar.

ROBERT MUNDORFF
Chorus 1; Intramurals 1,2; Prom Committee.

RANDY MURPHY
Weight Lifting Club 4; Chorus 1,2.

FRED NEUNER
Weight Lifting Club 2; Intramurals 1.

SUZANNE PEACH
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2; Class Secretary 2; Class President 3,4; Chorus 2; Girls' Intramural Club 1; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4--captain 2, co-captain 4; LAUREL Representative 1,2,3; National Honor Society 3,4--Junior president; LAUREL Solicitor; LAUREL Staff 4; Magazine Campaign Representative 1,2,3; DAR Good Citizenship Award; L.V.'s representative to Johnstown Scholastic Quiz; AFS 3,4--vice-president 3, president 4; Student Council 3; Prom Committee; Representative to Humanities Seminar.

LILLIAN RABICKOW
FHA 1,2,3,4--reporter 3, secretary 4; Recipient of Junior Chapter and State Homemaker Degrees, delegate to State FHA Convention 4; Pep Club 1,2,3; FBLA 2,3; Creative Writing Club 1,4; Chorus 1,3,4; Intramurals 1; LAUREL Representative 4; Magazine Campaign Representative 4; AFS 4; Concession Stand; Prom Committee.

JEFFREY RAGER
Prom Committee; Concession Stand.

DANIEL REVEN
Basketball Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; County Chorus 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2; National Honor Society 3,4; LAUREL Solicitor; LAUREL Staff--Sports' Editor 4; Concession Stand; Prom Committee; Representative to Humanities Seminar.

JEFFREY RHOADES
Basketball 1; Senior Class Play; Concession Stand; Prom Committee; representative to Humanities Seminar; National Honor Society 4.

noted Senior trait

The Senior class boasts two sets of twins: Lane and Leta Gamble and Tom and Tim Bennett. However much alike, these students demonstrate varied tastes in sports, entertainment and courses of study.

PAIGE RIFFLE
FHA 1,2,3,4--treasurer 4; Recipient of State Homemakers' Degree 4; Alternate delegate to State FHA Convention 4; FBLA 2; Intramurals 2; Senior Class Play; Concession Stand.

JOHN RITENOUR
Basketball Club 1,2; Varsity Club 3,4--treausrer 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Intramurals 1,2; Cheerleader 3; Senior Class Play.

JERILYN ROBINSON
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FBLA 2,3,4; Girls' Intramural Club 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4--librarian 4; County Chorus 1; Girls' Basketball 1,3,4; Intramurals 1; Senior Class Play; LAUREL Solicitor; Laurel Leaf--editor 4; Student Council 3,4; Concession Stand; Representative to Humanities Seminar.

JOSEPH ROBINSON
Football 1,2; Intramurals 2; Senior Class Play; Concession Stand.

ROBIN ROBERTSON
Boys' Intramural Club 1,2; Weight Lifting Club 4; Class President 1; Chorus 1,2; Football 1; Basketball 2; Intramurals 1,2; LAUREL Solicitor; Student Council 1,2; Prom Committee; Senior Class Play.

DAVID ROLLING
Intramurals 2; Concession Stand.

SHEILA ROSS
FHA 1,2,3; FBLA 2,3,4.

LINDA ROWLAND
Pep Club 1,2,3,4--president 4; FBLA 3,4--vice-president 3, president 4; Representative to State FBLA Convention 3; Class Vice-president 1,3; Class Treasurer 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4--president 4; County Chorus 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4--captain 4; Senior Class Play; Student Announcer; LAUREL Solicitor; LAUREL Staff--Business Manager; Laurel Leaf--co-editor 4; Student Council 1,2,3; Prom Committee.

AMELIA RUMMEL
FBLA 2,3,4--reporter 4; Pep Club 1,2,3; FHA 1,2; Intramurals 1; LAUREL Solicitor; Senior Class Play; LAUREL Staff--Assistant Business Manager 4; Magazine Campaign Staff--Business Manager 4; Concession Stand; Prom Committee.

JAMES RUMMEL
Weight Lifting Club 4.

KENNETH RUMMEL
Weight Lifting Club 4.

EVERETT SAXTON
Member of American Institute for Design and Drafting 3,4; Representative to Humanitites Seminar.

SAMUEL SAXTON
Varsity Club 4; Football 1,2,4; Senior Class Play; Concession Stand; Prom Committee.

WILLIAM SHETLER
Varsity Club 3,4; Football 3,4--captain 4; Baseball 2,3; Senior Class Play.

Today the classroom ... tomorrow the world!

LAWRENCE SHIREY
Weight Lifting Club 4.

WILLIAM SHIREY

PATRICIA SISITKI
Pep Club 1,2; FBLA 3,4; Chorus 1; Intramurals 1; Senior Class Play; Magazine Campaign Staff 4.

CONNIE TOSH
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FBLA 3,4--secretary 4; Chorus 1; Intramurals 1; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4--captain 1; Senior Class Play; LAUREL Solicitor; Magazine Campaign Staff 4; Laurel Leaf--reporter 4; Student Council 1; Concession Stand; Prom Committee.

DAVID VARHOLAK
Weight Lifting Club 4; Chorus 1,2,4.

ROBERT WADDELL
Basketball Club 1; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; County Chorus 1; Football 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Senior Class Play; LAUREL Solicitor; Student Council 1; Prom Committee.

LYNETTA WAKEFIELD
Pep Club 1,2,3; Chorus 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Senior Class Play; LAUREL Staff--Assistant Editor; AFS 3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4--songleader 3, president 4; Delegate to State FHA Convention as News Staff Reporter 4; Representative to Humanities Seminar.

JOSEPH WALBECK
Rod and Gun Club 1; Baseball 3,4; Intramurals 2; National Honor Society 4.

MARGARET WELLER
Pep Club 1,2,3; FHA 1; FBLA 2; Tri-Hi-Y Club 3,4; Chorus 1; Intramurals 1,2; Senior Class Play; Magazine Campagin Highest Salesman 3; Concession Stand; Prom Committee.

LARRY WILL
Rod and Gun Club 1; Intramurals 2.

ANNA JANE WINEBRENNER
FHA 2,3,4--vice-president 4; Recipient of State Homemaker's Degree 4; FHA State Chorus 4; County Council secretary-historian 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; County Chorus 1,4; Girls' Basketball 3; Senior Class Play; Second Place in American Legion Essay Contest 1; Representative to Humanities Seminar.

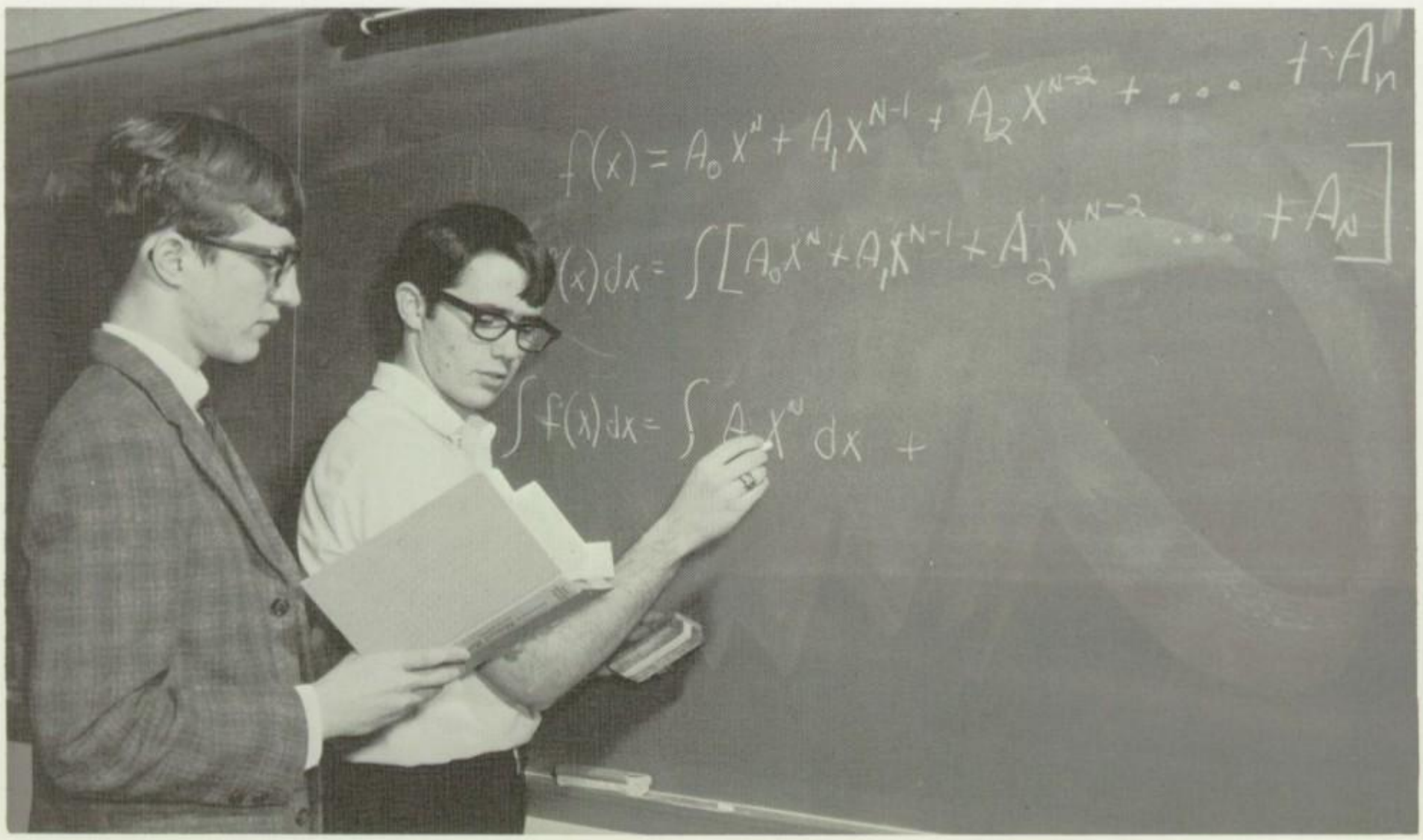
JOHN YEAGER
Weight Lifting Club 4.

MONICA ZAMISKA
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Creative Writing Club 1; FBLA 2,3,4; Intramurals 1; Cheerleader 1,2,3; LAUREL Solicitor; LAUREL Staff 3,4--typist 4; AFS 3,4; Concession Stand; National Honor Society 4.

RICARDO ZANDRINO
L.V.'s third AFS student--from Córdoba, Argentina; Varsity Club 4; Football 4; Basketball 4; Honorary Student Council Member 4; Representative to Humanities Seminar; Instituto Secudario Bernandino Rivadavia 1,2,3,4,5.

MARY ANN ZARKET
Pep Club 1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3; FBLA 2,3,4; Creative Writing Club 1; Chorus 3,4; Intramurals 1; Concession Stand.

The curriculum includes an advanced math class for senior students who are competent in this subject. Here Paul Hughes (left) and Dan Reven display on the blackboard the solution of a difficult problem for the benefit of the other students.



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Members of the Crimson Crushers are (first row) Kathy Reed, Peggy Robinson, Janice Decker, LuAnn Repak, Jerilyn Robinson, Charlene Morrow, Debby Daugherty, (back row) LuAnn Barndt, Brenda Gindlesperger, Jolene Marolt, and Denise Shaulis.

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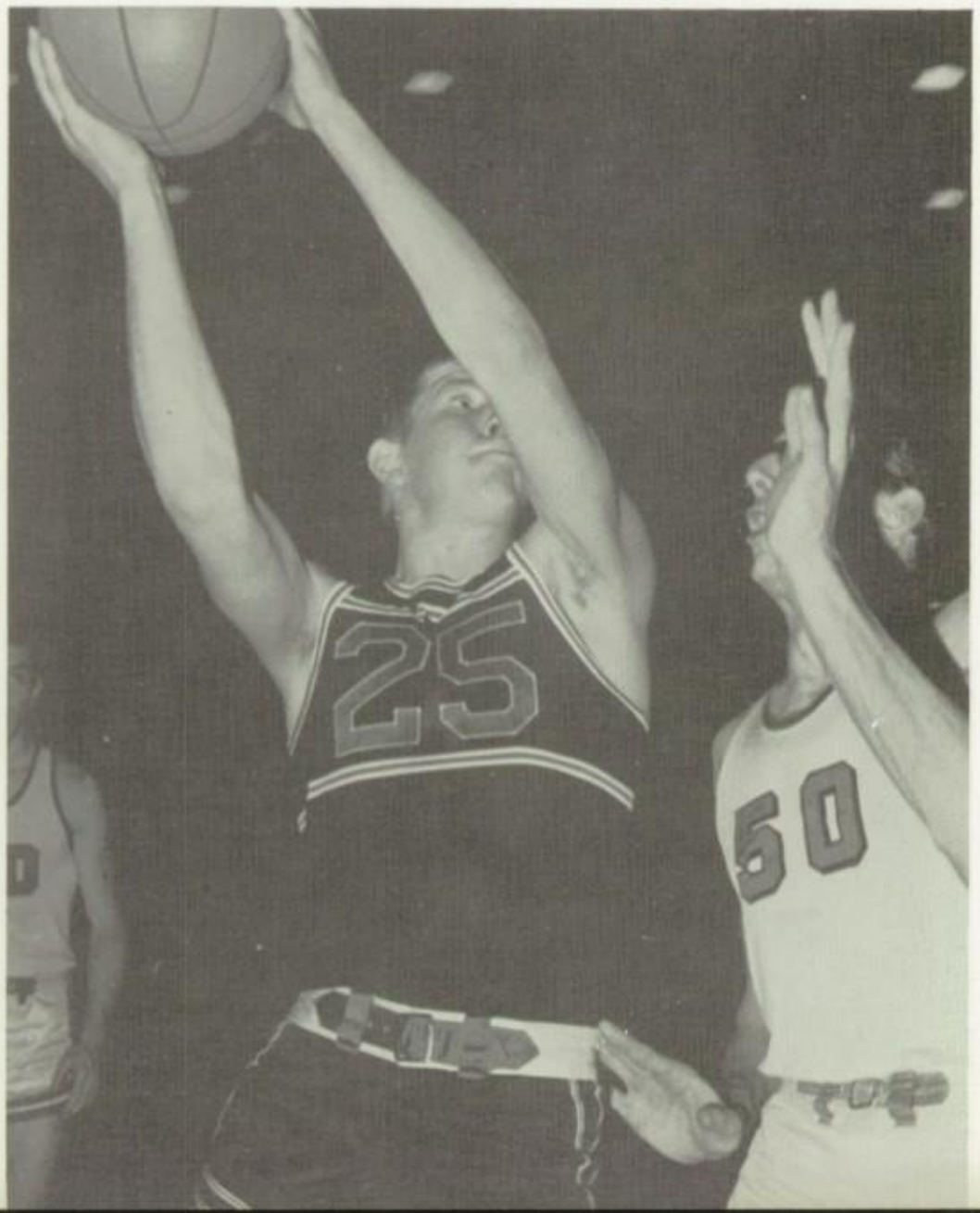

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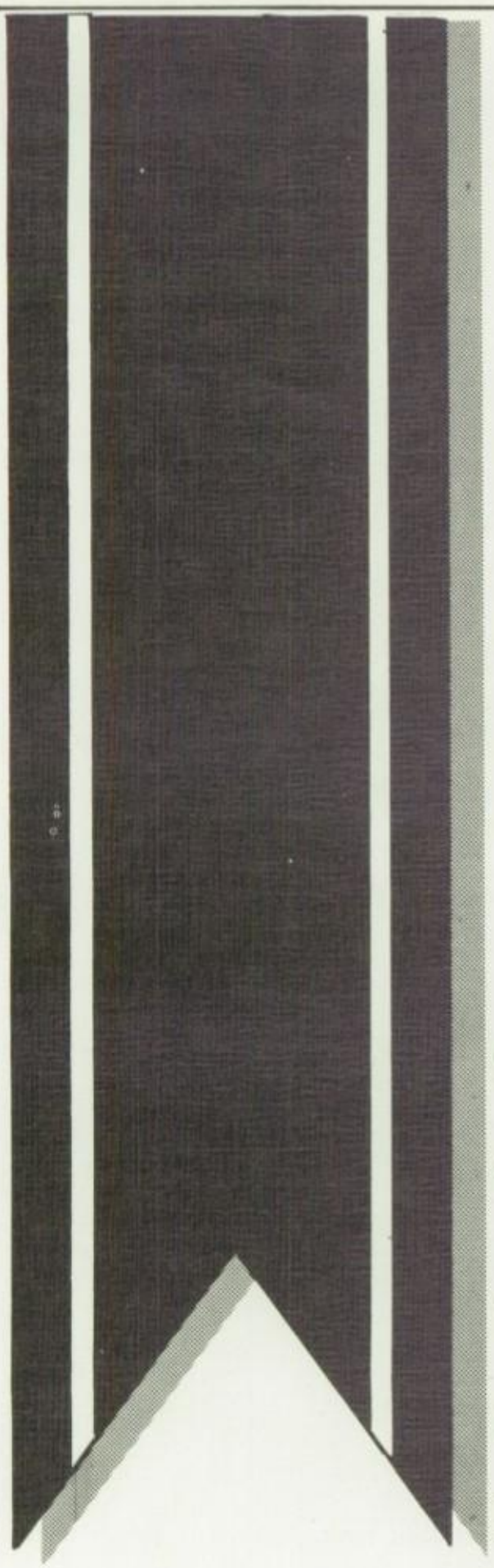

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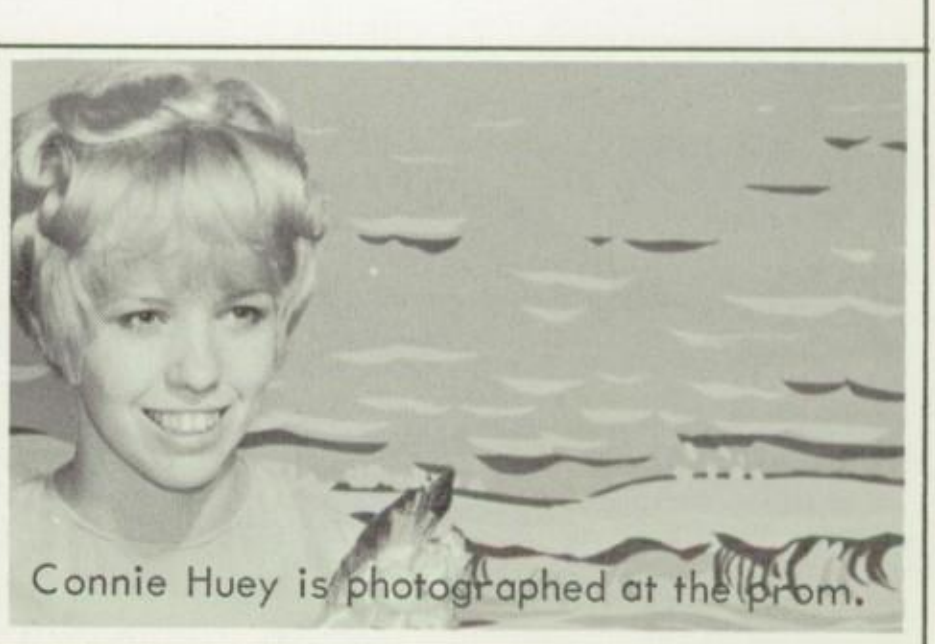

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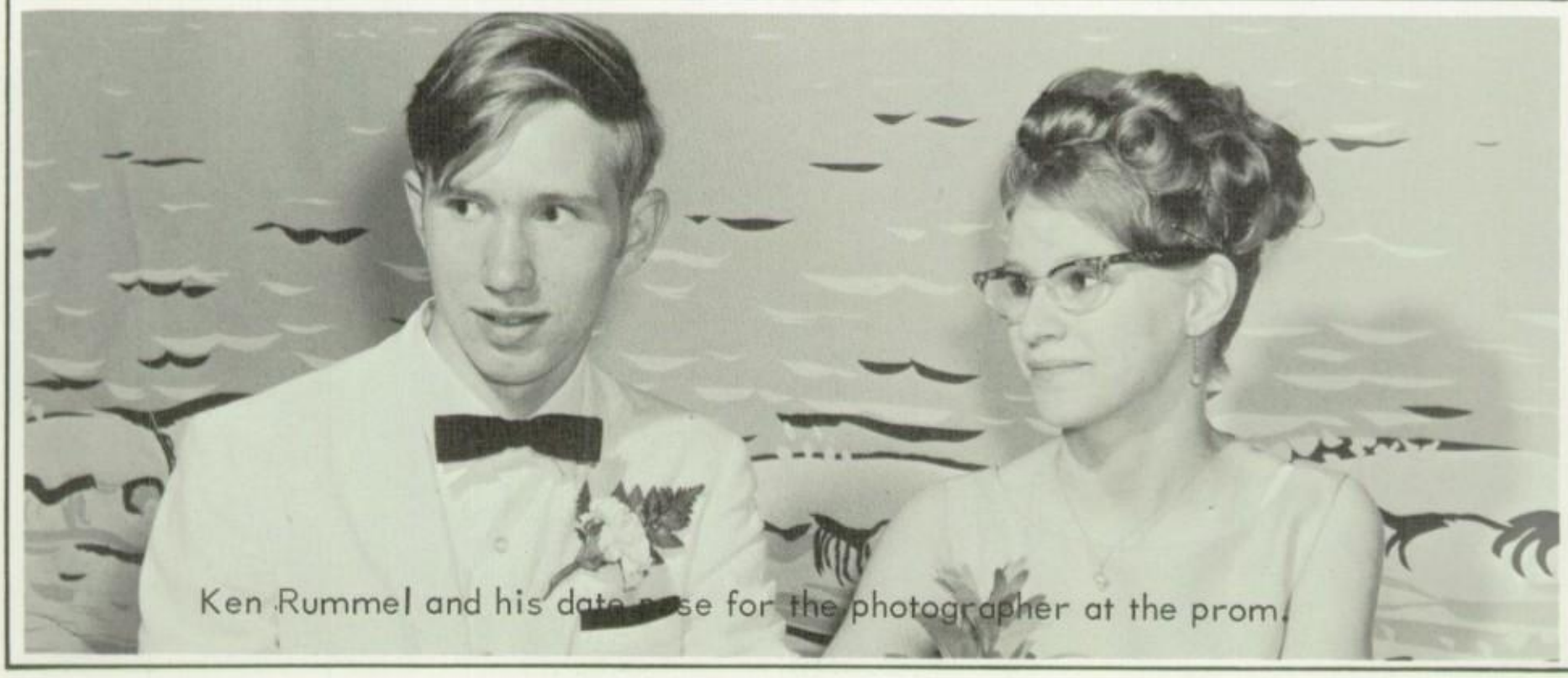

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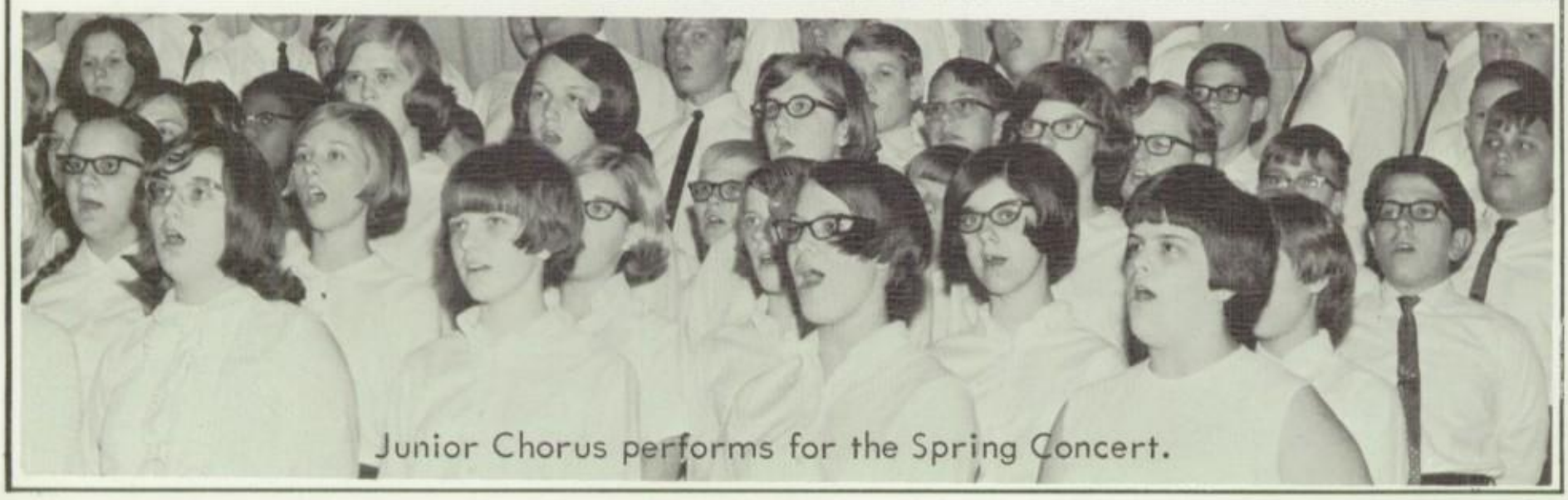

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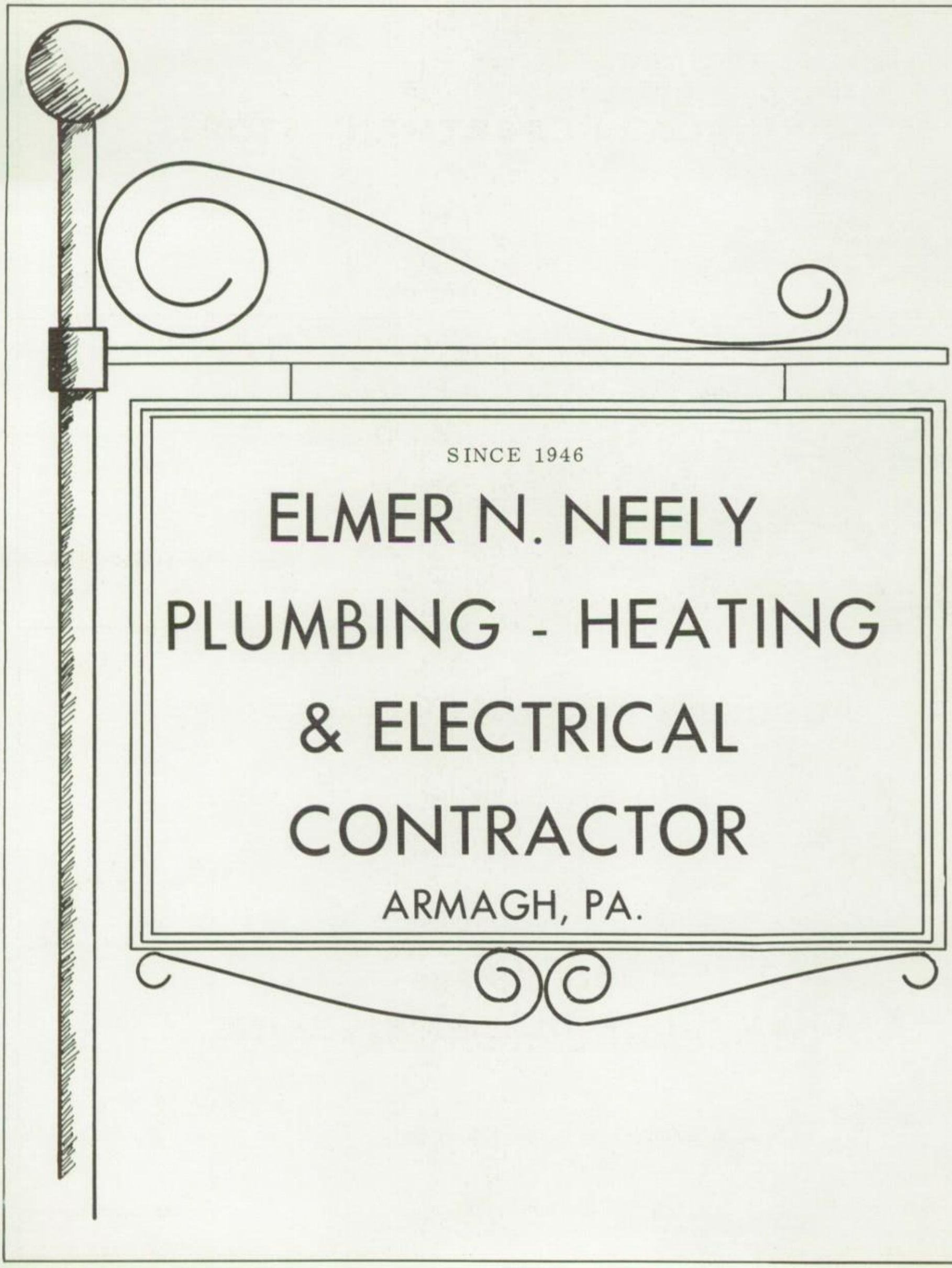

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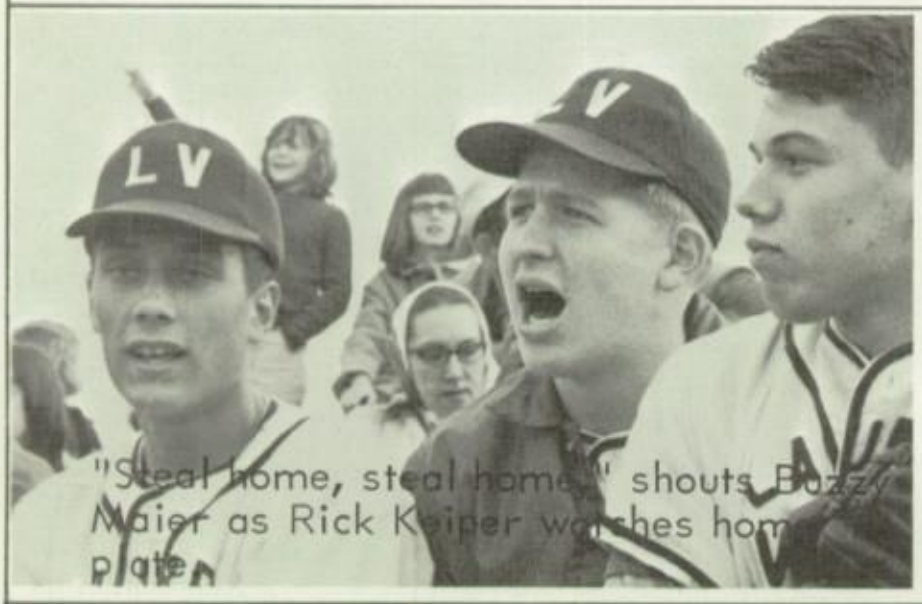

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